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155th Annual Report of the Town and School Officers



**Then 1947
Richard Gross & Frances Ballou**



**Now 2006
Richard Gross & Frances (Ballou) Everard**

Of Croydon, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 2005


Dedicated



Dorothy E. Ballou, Croydon's oldest resident, at age 91, born November 8, 1914, is the recipient of the Croydon Cane, presented by the Croydon Historical Society this February.

Married to her husband, Willis Ballou, Sr., in 1935, together purchased a summer home on (now) Barton Road, becoming full time residents since 1943. Here they raised their 11 children, and contributed in many ways to our town. With this family, Dot is grandmother of 15, great grandmother of 17.

Contributing years of service and volunteerism to Croydon, Dorothy served on the Croydon School Board, also as Ballot Clerk, Library Trustee, Church Trustee, Good Neighbor Club, and charter member of the Croydon Historical Society.



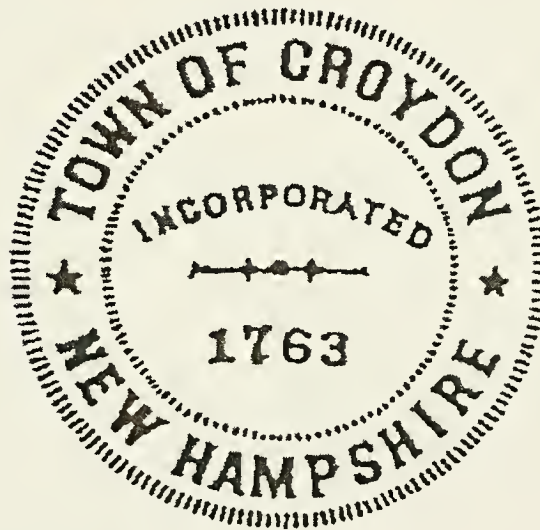
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2005 ANNUAL REPORTS

**Of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent,
Police Department, Town Clerk/Tax Collector,
Trustees of the Trust Funds and Cemeteries,
and other Officers and Committees of the**

***TOWN OF CROYDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE***



Together with the
Report of the School Board
and the Vital Statistics

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TOWN OFFICERS-----Year 2005

ELECTED

SELECTMEN	TERM ENDS
DAVID HOOLEY	2007
JULIE QUIMBY	2008
JAMES HARDING	2006

SCHOOL BOARD	TERM ENDS
CAROL MARSH	2006
LINDA SHULTZ	2007
GEORGE CACCAVARO	2008

TOWN CLERK	
TAX COLLECTOR	
BRENDA MCGUIRE	2006

SCHOOL TREASURER	
KIM MCKENNEY	2006

TREASURER	
MARIE NEWCOMB	2008

SCHOOL CLERK	
BRENDA MCGUIRE	2006

MODERATOR	
WILLIS BALLOU, JR.	2006

MODERATOR	
WILLIS BALLOU	2006

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS & CEMETERY

DENA SCLAFANI	2007
JUDITH CUNNINGHAM	2008
ALBERT SMITH	2006

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

PATTI LUSSIER	2010
MICHELLE HANKE	2008
COLLEEN HUGHLOCK	2006

APPOINTED

SELECTMEN SECRETARY

CHARLEEN LITTLE

PLANNING BOARD

WILLIS BALLOU
MICHAEL HUGHLOCK
JAMES HARDING

SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY

JANE DEARDEN

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT

ALBERT SMITH

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

STEVE BROCK
STEVE CUNNINGHAM
MICHELLE HANKE
MARTHA W. WHITNEY
PATTI LUSSIER
JUDITH CUNNINGHAM - ALTERNATE
WILMOT WHITNEY - ALTERNATE

BALLOT CLERKS

BEATRICE SMITH	DENA SCLAFANI
DOT BALLOU	KIM MCKENNEY
STEVE CUNNINGHAM	BARBARA SPEER
JUDY CUNNINGHAM	PATRICIA KELLER
RONALD KELLER	

HEALTH OFFICER
STEVE CUNNINGHAM

ROAD AGENT
DONALD LUSSIER

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR
CHARLEEN LITTLE

BUILDING OFFICIALS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FIRE CHIEF
RALPH BEARD

POLICE CHIEF
RICHARD LEE

FIRE WARDEN
HARRY NEWCOMB

TOWN OF CROYDON TOWN WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Croydon Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 14th day of March, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon), to act upon Article One; and to meet at the said Hall on Saturday the 18th day of March next at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon remaining warrant articles.

- Article 1. To choose one Selectmen for three years, one Moderator for two years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds and Cemeteries for three years, one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years, one Town Clerk/Tax Collector for three years and all such offices and agents that may be necessary for the transaction of the Town business for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$310,000) for the purchase of the Richter property, formerly known as the Samuel Morse House, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$310,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the selectboard to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon.
2/3 Majority Ballot Vote Required.
Special warrant article. (Recommended by the Selectboard.)

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$338,676) for general town operations.

Town Officers Salaries	\$33,000
Town Officers Expenses	14,000
Election & Registration	600
Revaluation of Property	6,125
Legal Expenses	4,000
Social Security	6,500
Planning & Zoning	727
General Govt. Bldg.	8,000
Cemeteries	100
Insurance	19,000
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	1,025
Town Audit	6,000
Ambulance	5,665
Newport Dispatch	11,000
General Highway Expenses	157,000
Street Lighting	3,000
Trash Removal / Transfer Station	54,000
Health Agencies	4,434
General Assistance	3,500
Abatements	1,000
Total	\$338,676

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 1985. Said funds, of Five Thousand Ninety Four Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents (5,094.77) and any accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund.
(Recommended by Selectboard)

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for fire proof locking cabinets and installation for the Town Clerks / Tax Collectors office. The funds to support this article are to be removed from the interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars (\$28,177) for the Croydon Police Department.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)

- Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Department Equipment.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)
- Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for maintenance to the Town Hall. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)
- Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for paving twelve (12) separate roadway intersections in the town of Croydon. The funds to support this article to come from the Highway Block Grant money.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)
- Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) for the testing of the monitoring wells at the transfer station.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)
- Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Revaluation.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)
- Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to cap off wall (front) at the East Village Cemetery. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)
- Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200) to clean headstones at the Four Corners Cemetery. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)
- Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to cut/trim trees @ Four Corners Cemetery. The funds to support this article are to be removed from the interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)

- Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to have Under The Mountain Cemetery surveyed and file a mylar at the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds. The funds to support this article are to be removed from the interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)
- Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for Richard (Dick) Gross's wages for cemetery mowing and trimming for the 2006 season. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)
- Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to fund Croydon Community Day events for 2006. The funds to support this article are to be removed from the interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
(Recommended by the Selectboard)
- Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for a Code Enforcement Officer and to see if the Town will direct the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Ordinances, Article VIII, Section F. to read as follows:
- F. Enforcement – A Code Enforcement Officer shall be hired by the Selectmen and shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall be entitled to recover and collect reasonable attorney's fees, as well as all other costs, or fines, where they prevail. The Code Enforcement Officer shall be paid at the rate of \$8.00/hour, not to exceed 60 hours per year unless additional hours are specifically approved by the Selectmen.**
(Submitted by Petition)
- Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: CROYDON

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): 2/27/06

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

Julie Quinby
Paul Hoag

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive	2	32,000.00	30,299.00	33,000.00	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	2	1,500.00	300.00	600.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	2	3,400.00	5,608.00	6,000.00	
4152	Revaluation of Property	2	2,500.00	11,140.00	6,125.00	
4153	Legal Expense	2	5,000.00	3,678.00	4,000.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	2	5,800.00	6,610.00	6,500.00	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	2	635.00	694.00	727.00	
4194	General Government Buildings	2	9,000.00	7,501.00	8,000.00	
4195	Cemeteries	2	100.00	47.00	100.00	
4196	Insurance	2	17,000.00	18,885.00	19,000.00	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2	800.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	
4199	Other General Government	2	13,000.00	19,597.00	15,000.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	3,6	19,870.00	24,735.00	28,177.00	
4215-4219	Ambulance	2	5,600.00	0.00	5,665.00	
4220-4229	Fire					
4240-4249	Building Inspection					
4290-4298	Emergency Management					
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	2	10,200.00	10,000.00	11,000.00	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration					
4312	Highways & Streets	2,5	163,000.00	188,468.00	157,000.00	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting	2	2,400.00	2,402.00	3,000.00	
4319	Other					
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	2	52,000.00	63,144.00	54,000.00	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					

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WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENTXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other					
ELECTRICXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTHXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						
4411	Administration			766.00		
4414	Pest Control					
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	2	3,300.00	3,275.00	4,434.00	
WELFAREXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	2	2,500.00	2,642.00	3,500.00	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATIONXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation					
4550-4559	Library					
4583	Patriotic Purposes					
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
CONSERVATIONXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources					
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
DEBT SERVICEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes					
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

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CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	7,11	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
SUBTOTAL 1			369,605.00	420,816.00	386,853.00	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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	Richter Property	2			310,000.00	
	Discontinue Bridge CRF	4			5,094.00	
	Fire proof locking cabinets	5			3,500.00	
	Town Hall Repairs	9			25,000.00	
	New Truck Highway	10	103,264.00	98,264.00		
	Cemetery Wall Repair	12			1,000.00	
	Cemetery headstone cleaning	13	7,000.00	0.00	2,200.00	
	Cemetery Tree cut/trim	14			5,000.00	
	Cemetery Survey	15			1,000.00	
	Cemetery mowing & trimming	16	5,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00	
	Croydon Community Day	17			2,000.00	
	Code Enforcement Officer	18			500.00	
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	362,294.00	XXXXXXXXXX

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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	Monitoring wells	10	9,350.00	9,304.00	9,000.00	
	Paving	9			26,000.00	
	Chip Sealing	5	33,000.00	33,067.00		
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	35,000.00	XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund			4,010.00	
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		10,000.00	15,931.00	10,000.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		5,000.00	1,076.00	2,000.00
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		6,000.00	6,645.00	6,000.00
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		120,000.00	126,032.00	126,000.00
3230	Building Permits		100.00	130.00	120.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		4,000.00	15,285.00	12,000.00
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		8,000.00	8,502.00	8,000.00
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		25,000.00	27,082.00	25,500.00
3353	Highway Block Grant		33,000.00	34,780.00	33,000.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments			1,691.00	1,500.00
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property				
3502	Interest on Investments				
3503-3509	Other			1,548.00	

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	4	43,000.00	33,000.00	5,094.00
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds	5,8,12-17	72,264.00	75,264.00	46,700.00
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				10,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS					285,914.00

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)		386,853.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		362,294.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		35,000.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		784,147.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		285,914.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		498,233.00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Services Division 2005 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: CROYDON

Gross Appropriations	494,219
Less: Revenues	465,612
Less: Shared Revenues	3,584
Add: Overlay	10,107
War Service Credits	5,200

Net Town Appropriation	40,330
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	40,330
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TOWN RATE
0.55

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	941,559
Regional School Apportionment	0
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(282,926)
Less: Additional FY04 Targeted Aid	0
State Education Taxes	(162,874)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	495,759

LOCAL SCHOOL RATE
6.74

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.84
57,349,884	162,874
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	
71,422,430	
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	
Pay to State →	0

STATE SCHOOL RATE
2.28

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	164,922
Less: Shared Revenues	(1,053)

Approved County Tax Effort	163,869
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COUNTY RATE
2.23

Total Property Taxes Assessed	862,832
Less: War Service Credits	(5,200)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0
Total Property Tax Commitment	857,632

TOTAL RATE
11.80

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	2.28	162,874
All Other Taxes	9.52	699,958
		862,832

TRC#
213

TRC#
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION 2005

VALUE OF LAND

Assessed Value of Current Use Land	\$ 1,279,360
Assessed Value of Residential Land	\$ 28,890,310
Assessed Value of Commercial Land	\$ 394,080
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE LAND	\$ 30,563,750

VALUE OF BUILDINGS

Assessed Value of Residential Buildings	\$ 38,723,490
Assessed Value of Manufactured Housing	\$ 990,840
Assessed Value of Commercial Buildings	\$ 1,374,350
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE BUILDINGS	\$ 41,088,680

VALUE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Assessed Value of Public Service of New Hampshire Land	\$ 46,530
Assessed Value of New Hampshire Electric Co-Op Land	\$ 2,059,240
TOTAL VALUE OF LAND USED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$ 2,105,770

TOTAL VALUE BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	\$ 73,758,200
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LESS EXEMPTIONS

Elderly Exemptions	\$ 230,000
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State Education Tax (NO UTILITIES)	\$ 71,422,430
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NET VALUE ON WHICH TAX RULE IS COMPUTED	\$ 73,528,200
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SUMMARY OF ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

Number of Applicants in 2005

Number	Age	Amount
5	65 - 74	\$ 10,000
3	75 - 79	\$ 20,000
4	80 +	\$ 30,000

Number of Applicants Granted Elderly Exemptions in 2005

Number	Age	Amount
5	65-74	\$ 50,000
3	75-79	\$ 60,000
4	80 +	\$ 120,000
TOTAL	12	\$ 230,000

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY 2005

Town Hall

Assessed Land Value	\$ 25,000
Assessed Building Value	\$ 100,380

Highway Department

Assessed Land Value	\$ 38,800
Assessed Building Value	\$ 66,650

Parks, Commons and Playgrounds

Sadie Muzzey Memorial Park

Assessed Land Value	\$ 35,800
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Schools

Assessed Land Value	\$ 32,000
Assessed Building Value	\$ 69,830

Transfer Station

Assessed Land Value	\$ 34,000
Assessed Building Value	\$ 1,360

All Lands and Buildings through Tax Collector Deeds

015-381-000 Champney Lot (Brighton Road) Land Only	\$ 200
00A-062-000 Burrell Lot (Pine Hill) Land Only	\$ 35,000
018-075-000 Heirs of Maude Cutting (Ryder Corner) Land Only	\$ 35,000
Map 17 Lot 294 (Hayward Road) OWNERS UNKNOWN Land Only	\$ 23,500
Map 12 Lot 608 (Cash Street) OWNERS UNKNOWN Land Only	<u>\$ 29,000</u>

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE	\$ 526,520
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2005 BOND STATE REQUIREMENT

Treasurer	\$55,000	Trustees of Trust Funds	\$216,000
Town Clerk	\$17,000	Deputy Town Clerk	\$ 17,000
Tax Collector	\$52,000	Deputy Tax Collector	\$ 52,000

2005 TALLY SHEET

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK TO TREASURER

MOTOR VEHICLES	<u>\$126,032.00</u>
COPIES, LABELS, ETC.	<u>\$235.00</u>
POLE LICENSES	<u>\$20.00</u>
ZONING REG & SUB	<u>\$53.00</u>
DOG LICENSES	<u>\$1,783.50</u>
DOG FINES (POLICE)	<u>\$96.00</u>
VITAL RECORDS	<u>\$48.00</u>
FILING FEES	<u>\$15.00</u>
UCC FILINGS	<u>\$275.00</u>
TRANSFER COUPONS	<u>\$4,016.75</u>
TRANSFER DECALS	<u>\$321.00</u>
MARRIAGE LICENSES	<u>\$90.00</u>
CIVIL FORFIETURE	<u>\$175.00</u>
RETURNED CHECK	<u>\$0.00</u>
SOLD CHECKLIST	<u>\$0.00</u>
BOUNCED CHECK FEE	<u>\$25.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITED	<u>\$ 133,185.25</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of **CROYDON**Year Ending **2005** _

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
BEG. OF YEAR*			2003		
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	121,618.50		
Resident Taxes	#3180		1,910.00	25.00	
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185		256.23		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Utility Charges	#3189				
			xxxxxx		

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	863,365.00	
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120	4,010.00	
Yield Taxes	#3185	21,976.63	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		
Utility Charges	#3189		

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OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes	#3110				
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	6,645.03	2,574.02		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 895,996.66	\$ 126,358.75	\$ 25.00	\$

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of **CROYDON**Year Ending **2005**

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2004	2003	
Property Taxes	791,610.65	96,138.89		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	4,010.00			
Yield Taxes	15,931.02	256.23		
Interest (include lien conversion)	6,645.03	2,574.02		
2003 NOT LIENED			25.00	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
2003 LAND USE CHANGE TAX ADDED TO LIEN		1,910.00		
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		25,479.61		
PREPAYMENT	1,076.86			
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	435.00			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -

END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	70,242.49			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	6,045.61			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 895,996.66	\$ 126,358.75	\$ 25.00	\$

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of **CROYDON**Year Ending **2005****DEBITS**

	Last Year's Levy 2004	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2003	2002	2001+
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		24143.14	11804.34	4660.60
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	29963.63			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	879.93	3098.78	3262.78	1050.03
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 30,843.56	\$ 27,266.92	\$ 15,067.92	\$ 5,710.63

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2004	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
			2003	2002	2001+
Redemptions		9859.97	15460.52	11804.34	4660.60
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190				
		879.93	3098.78	3262.86	1050.03
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens					
Liens Deeded to Municipality					
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	20103.66	8707.62		
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 30,843.56	\$ 27,266.92	\$ 15,067.20	\$ 5,710.63

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YES ✓

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE

*Amanda McQuinn*DATE *2-6-06*

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance January 1, 2005	\$ 609,683.50
Total Deposits	1,356,629.35
-Checks with insufficient funds	5,348.51
-Reimbursement on Soc.Sec.	13.64
-Total Payments	1,522,440.97
Balance December 31, 2005	\$ 438,509.73

RECEIPTS

Tax Collector (taxes)	\$ 1,001,000.81
Town Clerk	
M. V. Permits	\$ 126,032.00
Dog's Licenses & Fines	1,879.50
Filing Fees	15.00
Civil Forfeiture	175.00
Transfer coupons	4,016.75
Transfer Decals	321.00
Zoning Reg. & Sub.	53.00
Copies/Labels	235.00
UCC Filings	275.00
Vital Records	48.00
Bounced Check Fee	25.00
Pole Licenses	20.00
Marriage Licenses	90.00
Return check	76.00
Total	\$133,261.25
Selectpersons:	
Building Permits	\$ 130.00
Pistol Permits	50.00
Sub-division & copies	1,992.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Rooms and Meals	27,082.78
Highway Block Grant	34,780.04
Revenue Sharing	8,502.00
Accident report	30.00
Warden Services	86.85
Election Voters Reg.	150.00
Excavate Permits	100.00
U.S. Treasurer	27.38
Prime accident	373.00

Sewer inspection	180.00
77 Dodge Truck	400.00
Reimb. of lumber	203.00
Croydon Vol. Fire Dept. (culvert pipe)	190.04
Annexions	375.00
Refunds	1,035.39
Town Fines	140.00
Donations	5,000.00
Test Pit	180.00
Reimb. Donnie Lussier	120.00
Croydon Enforcement Patrols	660.00
Choice Point Police Record	5.00
Total	\$81,792.48

Trustee of Trust Funds:

Trustees	\$134,064.00
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Treasurer:

Mis. IRS	\$ 45.00
Interest	458.96
+ out dated checks	721.35
+ checks returned (bills paid)	285.50
Selectpersons	\$ 81,792.48
Tax Collector	1,001,000.81
Town Clerk	133,261.25
Trustees of Trust Funds	134,064.00
+ Lake Sunapee Bank (replaced lost check ,Trustees)	5,000.00
Total	\$1,356,629.35

Account with Lake Sunapee Bank
Main Street, Newport, N.H. 03773

Respectfully submitted,

Marie A. Newcomb

Marie A. Newcomb, Town Treasurer

Town of Croydon, Employer's W-2 Report

Name	Wages	Soc.Sec.	W.Tax	Med.	Net
Ballou, Willis Jr.	\$ 50.00	-	-	-	\$ 50.00
Cloutier, Walter	1,246.00	77.25	73.00	18.07	1,077.68
Cunningham, Judith	250.00	12.40	-	2.90	234.70
Cunningham, Steven	575.48	35.68	-	8.35	531.45
Dearden, Jane	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
Gross, Richard	3,728.56	231.16	216.00	54.08	3,227.32
Hanke, Michelle	330.00	20.46	-	4.79	304.75
Harding, Barbara	459.00	28.52	-	6.64	423.84
Harding, James	1,331.00	82.53	72.00	19.30	1,157.17
Hooley, David	2,673.50	165.76	160.00	38.77	2,308.97
Hughlock, Colleen	240.00	14.88	-	3.49	221.63
Lee, Richard	12,771.00	791.82	1,018.00	185.18	10776.00
Little, Charleen	4,815.00	298.55	207.00	69.84	4,239.61
Lussier, Donald L.	26,554.73	1,646.43	2,048.00	385.06	22475.24
Lussier, Patti	220.00	13.64	12.00	3.19	191.17
McGuire, Brenda	15,797.70	979.44	779.00	229.10	13810.16
McKinney, Kim	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
Newcomb, Harry P.	173.70	10.77	7.00	2.52	153.41
Newcomb, Marie A.	3,975.00	246.45	249.00	57.65	3,421.90
Palmer, Nelson	4,720.00	292.64	192.00	68.46	4,166.90
Pellerin, Janet	300.00	18.60	-	4.36	277.04
Quimby, Julie	1,320.00	81.84	12.00	19.16	1,207.00
Sclafani, Dena	150.00	3.10	-	.73	146.17
Smith, Albert	100.00	-	-	-	100.00
Smith, Beatrice	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
Totals	\$81,930.67	5,051.92	5,045.00	1,181.64	70652.11

**TOWN OF CROYDON
EMPLOYEE WAGE SCHEDULE
2005**

BALLOT CLERKS (PER ELECTION)	\$ 50.00
BUILDING OFFICIAL (ANNUALLY)	\$ 200.00
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 9.00
HEALTH OFFICER	\$ 8.00
HIGHWAY HELP	\$ 11.00
MODERATOR (PER ELECTION)	\$ 50.00
POLICE CHIEF	\$ 11.00
ROAD AGENT	\$ 13.65
SECRETARY (TO SELECTBOARD)	\$ 9.00
SELECTMEN (ANNUALLY)	\$ 1,320.00
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	\$ 10.00
(PER SESSION FOR SITTING FOR REGISTRATION)	
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (PER ELECTION)	\$ 50.00
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 12.00
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN	\$ 12.00
TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT	\$ 10.00
TREASURER	\$ 10.00
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (ANNUAL MEMBER)	\$ 50.00
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS 9ANNUAL BOOKKEEPER)	\$ 200.00

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, NH ON DECEMBER 31 2005

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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERIES
2005 Annual Trustee's Report

Several improvements and/or disappointments have occurred throughout the year as concerns Trust Funds and Cemeteries as follows:

1. Improvements:

A. Trust Funds.

1. Changed to a brokerage that better understands rules and regulations of the State of New Hampshire.
2. Restructured investments appropriately.
3. Capital gains must be added to basis (never spent).

B. Cemeteries

1. Richard "Dick" Gross, who for so many years has maintained Croydon's cemeteries in excellent shape, returned in 2005 to again maintain the cemeteries in a excellent manner - his standard.

2. Several head and/or corner stones have been repaired and/or uncovered (and other maintenance - brush cutting/mowing/trimming) in the following cemeteries:

- a. Asa Davis: Six (6) broken stones repaired.
- b. Brighton: Cleared of all brush and probed for headstones - none found.
- c. Croydon Flat: Corner stones uncovered in several plots and corner stones re-positioned in two (2) plots. Also, washed out portion at entrance to cemetery filled in and entrance gate adjusted. Since the Croydon Flat Cemetery has the room to provide parking for visitors, a sign was placed at the gate entrance to inform visitors of that fact which reads; "Parking Through Gate."
- d. East Village: Several head and corner stones repaired and/or uncovered.
- e. Four Corners: Large (8 inch) limbs (pine) downed during winter months cut up and debris removed. Also several stones re-positioned and/or repaired.
- f. Pinnacle: Several stones re-positioned and several stones; broken and scattered, need to be identified and placed in appropriate plots (if known).
- g. Putnam: Large birch tree (8-10") leaning over west wall and extending forty (40) feet into cemetery cut up and brush removed.
- h. Under the Mountain: Last year (2004), we provided evidence to Blue Mountain Forest Association (Corbin Park) that they are responsible for the maintenance of a suitable cemetery fence and gate to the satisfaction of the Town of Croydon. At that time, the park superintendent indicated that a new galvanized fence and gate would be installed which would require less maintenance and last longer.

3. There were five (5) interments in Croydon's cemeteries in 2005.

Four (4) - Croydon Flat

One (1) - East Village

4. No cemetery plots were sold in 2005. Of the two (2) active cemeteries; Croydon Flat and East Village, Croydon Flat has many both for cremation and full interment (new section) but East Village has but thirty-four (34), sixteen (16) in Section B and eighteen (18) in Section C.

2. Disappointments:

1. It seems that the Board of Directors (Blue Mountain Forest Association) will not put that kind of money (new fence and gate) into the Under the Mountain Cemetery.

2. Although Article 9 of this past year (2005) approved a \$7,000 appropriation to provide stone cleaning (amongst other items) in Croydon's cemeteries, no stone cleaning was done due to the fact that other commitments prevented Mr. Stringer the time to undertake the task. Wall capping and repair is yet another item that was not undertaken during the year but remains a priority.

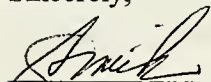
Comments:

1. Under the Mountain Cemetery was the only cemetery in Croydon that had not been surveyed. Based on the refusal of Blue Mountain Forest Association to erect a suitable fence, Clayton Platt of Pennyroyal Hill Land Surveying volunteered his services (free of charge) to make that survey on September 22, 2005. Based on his findings, old walls, fencing and old entrance with granite posts, indicated that the cemetery is actually twice the size that is presently fenced in with chicken wire propped up with saplings. Hardly a fence suitable or satisfactory to the Town of Croydon as agreed to by Austin and Hannah Corbin in a document signed on May 23, 1891. The Trustees are investigating the matter and take whatever action deemed necessary.

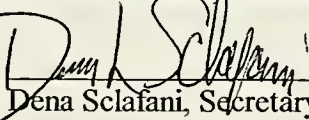
2. As mentioned earlier, the four walls surrounding the cemeteries; Croydon Flat, East Village, Four Corners and Putnam, are in dire need of repair and a survey will be undertaken as to estimated cost of capping and/or repair. With the exception of the East Village Cemetery (west and north walls) little or no maintenance has been performed since walls were erected in 1957 by Henry and Della Sawyer (their gift to the Town of Croydon).

3. Also mentioned earlier, while a sign (Parking Through Gate) has been erected at the Croydon Flat Cemetery, two (2) signs will be placed (Parking Between Signs - Back In/Nose Out) at the appropriate space east of the roadway within the cemetery for the convenience of visitors.

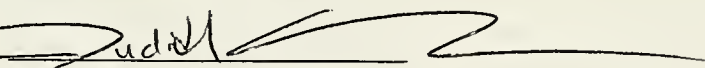
Sincerely,



Al "Bert" Smith, Chairman



Dena Sclafani, Secretary



Judith Cunningham, Bookkeeper

Croydon Cemetery Rules and Regulations
(Established since 1968) (Amended 1/12/2006)

General Rules and Regulations of Croydon Cemeteries
Definition of terms: *(Which themselves are part of the rules and regulations)*

1. "Cemetery" shall mean Town Cemeteries, singly or jointly.
2. "Committee" shall mean the current elected trustees of cemeteries, and shall administer rules and regulations of the cemeteries.
3. The term "lot", "plot", "burial Place" shall be used interchangeably, and shall apply with like effect to one or more than one adjoining graves.
4. The term "interment" shall mean the permanent disposition of the remains of a deceased person by cremation and interment, entombment or burial.
5. The terms "memorial", "grave marker", "headstone" or "monument" shall refer to same and is governed by the lot size on which it is to be placed.

I. In addition to the \$100 fee for a full size burial lot, a fee of \$100 for lettered corner stones will be required for any plot purchased that immediate interment will not be taking place or in any plot that is deemed necessary on a per case basis, totaling \$200 due upon purchase of lot. In the case of a single cremation, (2'x2' lot at \$25) additional corner pins will be required at an additional fee of \$25 totaling \$50. A headstone will be allowed, but corner stones/pins will still be required. Receipts from these fees will be placed in the Croydon Cemeteries Fund to offset general cemetery expenses as permitted by the committee.

II. Cemetery lots will be sold to "residents" who meet the residency requirement of which the individual/family is currently residing in Croydon for not less than six consecutive months or within six of moving out of Croydon.

III. Transfer/sale of lot ownership to non-relative not allowed. Transfer allowed only with approval of committee and proper deed replaced. A lot not used by an individual/family must revert back to town and cost of lot will be refunded. A lot not used within 100 years of purchase shall revert back to town at no refund. *For clarification, deeds are prepared by the cemetery trustees for the governing body to sign, upon receipt of payment and conformity to rules and regulations.*

IV. Every earth interment shall be enclosed in a suitable sized outer container of stone, brick or concrete (caskets and urns placed in), fitting the lot size purchased. The structural design, size and installation of which shall meet the specifications of the committee.

V. A guaranteed rate of \$400 for grave preparation of a full sized single interment, \$75 for a single cremation, the town to pay the balance not covered from other sources.

VI. Of the eight (8) town maintained cemeteries, sale of lots will only be allowed in the remaining lots in the Village Cemetery and the Croydon Flat Cemetery.

VII. A "resident" family may purchase up to four (4) individual lots, for four (4) interments. An individual lot size will be determined at purchase - One (1) full casket interment per lot or up to four (4) cremation interments. *(This would mean a family may purchase 4 lots of full casket size or 4 of individual cremation size).* A section of the Croydon Flat Cemetery is reserved for cremations only, but are permitted in other lots as well. Any grave marker that fits within the lot size (4' x 11') in the "new" section of the Croydon Flat Cemetery are allowed. Raised graves are not allowed in all cemeteries. Interment, installation of markers, and foundations are per specifications and approval of the committee.

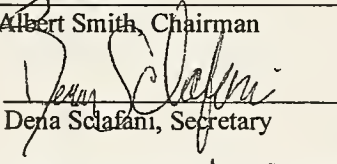
VIII. Special cases may arise in which the literal enforcement of a rule may impose unnecessary hardship. The trustees therefore, reserves the right, without notice, to make exceptions, suspensions or modifications in any of these Rules and Regulations when, in its judgment, the same appears advisable; and such temporary exception, suspension or modification shall in no way be construed as affecting the general application of such rule.

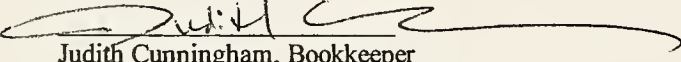
IX. A deadline of November 1st, annually, all gravesites that have temporary floral pots or other seasonal decoration will require removal by owner, or cemetery maintenance personnel will remove and dispose of after this date.

These rules will not affect any lots that have already been established or markers thereon, and replaces all rules and regulations on prior record.

Trustees:


Albert Smith, Chairman


Dena Scalfani, Secretary


Judith Cunningham, Bookkeeper

TOWN INFORMATION

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Phone: 863-7830 Fax: 863-2601

E-Mail: croydon@fcgnetworks.net

879 NH RT 10

Croydon, NH 03773

PUBLIC MEETING 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 PM
2nd & 4th Tuesdays BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

TRANSFER STATION

Sawyer Meadow Road

Saturday 8:00-12:00

Sunday 12:00-4:00

Summer Hours Posted in May

Transfer Permits required to enter
the transfer station.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Phone: 863-7830 Fax: 863-2601

E-Mail: croydon@fcgnetworks.net

879 NH RT 10

Croydon, NH 03773

Monday-Thursday 9:00 - 1:00 PM

Wednesday - Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 PM

ROAD AGENT

Phone: 863-4849

879 NH RT 10

Croydon, NH 03773

POLICE

Emergency 911

Dispatch 863-3232

Phone: 863-5115 Fax: 863-2601

E-Mail: yathink@nhvt.net

P.O. Box 1052

Newport, NH 03773

HEALTH OFFICER

Phone: 863-7830 Home/Emergency : 763-4359

E-Mail: CroydonHealth@hotmail.com

Website: www.CroydonHealth.com

879 NH RT 10

Croydon, NH 03773

SCHOOLS

Croydon Village School

Phone: 863-2080

Croydon Kindergarten

Phone: 863-9933

SAU #43

Phone: 863-3540

Croydon Volunteer Fire Department

Emergency 911

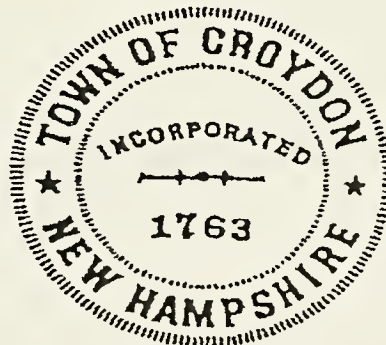
C.V.F.D. 863-6916

P.O. Box 663

Newport, NH 03773

BURN PERMITS

Fire Warden 863-3090



REMINDERS

NOTE - License dogs by April 30th
IF DOG IS OVER 3 MONTHS OLD

Male:	\$ 9.00	Neutered Male:	\$ 6.50
Female:	\$ 9.00	Spayed Female:	\$ 6.50
Puppies:	\$ 6.50	Owner over 65:	\$ 2.00

(3-7 months)

\$25.00 Forfeit if not licensed by June 1st.
Per RSA 466:13

BE SURE TO BRING VALID RABIES CERTIFICATE
LICENSES MAY BE PICKED UP FROM THE TOWN CLERK

**REPORT OF CUTS
NEED TO BE FILLED IN AND RETURNED
NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST.
TO PREVENT DOOMAGE PENALTIES.**

**INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTIES
ARE DUE BACK
NO LATER THAN
APRIL 15TH
PER RSA 74:7**

A penalty of \$25.00 per inventory will be assessed after April 15th.

Summary

1/1/05 Through 12/31/05

2/7/06

Category Description	1/1/05- 1/31/05	2/1/05- 2/28/05	3/1/05- 3/31/05	4/1/05- 4/30/05	5/1/05- 5/31/05
EXPENSES					
Uncategorized	74.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
communication	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Government					
Advertising & Reg. Assoc	0.00	106.80	50.00	225.00	280.00
Cemeteries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Election, Reg, & Vital Stats	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
Executive	2,310.00	2,218.95	5,687.25	1,664.10	2,329.00
Financial Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Govt Buildings	448.05	1,474.28	823.37	553.46	278.93
Insurance	939.58	3,722.84	0.00	2,129.58	939.58
Legal Expenses	0.00	425.00	595.00	2,604.25	0.00
Other General Government	161,806.17	2,609.82	4,768.88	754.21	1,163.18
Personnel Administration	623.87	397.37	592.20	936.86	433.78
Revaluation of Property	0.00	0.00	2,765.00	875.00	7,500.00
TOTAL General Government	166,127.67	10,955.06	15,581.70	9,742.46	12,924.47
Health					
Administration	240.09	0.00	0.00	157.60	0.00
Health Agencies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
TOTAL Health	240.09	0.00	0.00	157.60	250.00
Highways & Streets	0.00	370.00	200.22	605.02	0.00
Highway Block Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Expenses	2,728.87	24,022.12	16,393.39	20,347.16	6,204.97
Street Lighting	208.70	208.70	0.00	0.00	188.20
TOTAL Highways & Streets	2,937.57	24,600.82	16,593.61	20,952.18	6,393.17
Operating Transfers Out	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
To Capital Reserve Fund	33,228.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
To Trust Funds	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Operating Transfers Out	33,728.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Croydon School District	0.00	156,506.24	0.00	78,253.12	0.00
Payments to the County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Payments to Other Govt. Divis...	0.00	156,506.24	0.00	78,253.12	0.00
Public Safety					
Fire	0.00	173.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other (incl communications)	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police	76.60	543.02	1,377.80	1,111.01	8,036.33
TOTAL Public Safety	76.60	1,716.72	1,377.80	1,111.01	8,036.33
Sanitation	252.00	0.00	49.03	0.00	0.00
Administration	287.66	354.86	330.00	170.46	58.57
Solid Waste Clean Up	0.00	0.00	2,995.59	0.00	5,586.00
Solid Waste Collection	1,389.38	682.64	1,201.56	2,329.96	2,832.48
Solid Waste Disposal	1,328.49	1,409.59	728.00	1,181.81	1,534.26
TOTAL Sanitation	3,257.53	2,447.09	5,304.18	3,682.23	10,011.31
Welfare					
Administration & Direct Assistance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	444.53
TOTAL Welfare	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	444.53
TOTAL EXPENSES	206,441.46	196,225.93	38,857.29	113,898.60	38,059.81
OVERALL TOTAL	-206,441.46	-196,225.93	-38,857.29	-113,898.60	-38,059.81

Summary
1/1/05 Through 12/31/05

2/7/06

Category Description	6/1/05- 6/30/05	7/1/05- 7/31/05	8/1/05- 8/31/05	9/1/05- 9/30/05	10/1/05- 10/31/05
EXPENSES					
Uncategorized	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
communication	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00
General Government					
Advertising & Reg. Assoc	313.50	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cemeteries	857.14	857.14	1,754.28	857.14	857.14
Election, Reg. & Vital Stats	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Executive	1,689.00	2,412.50	2,787.17	1,667.50	2,445.50
Financial Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,608.15
General Govt Buildings	36.00	461.65	254.07	171.75	103.58
Insurance	939.58	939.58	1,879.16	3,570.00	939.58
Legal Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.45
Other General Government	499.41	931.58	593.47	365.00	3,484.01
Personnel Administration	416.35	417.70	604.21	722.89	0.00
Revaluation of Property	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL General Government	4,750.98	6,070.15	7,872.36	7,354.28	13,478.41
Health					
Administration	0.00	93.44	0.00	65.00	166.56
Health Agencies	0.00	0.00	1,075.00	1,950.00	0.00
TOTAL Health	0.00	93.44	1,075.00	2,015.00	166.56
Highways & Streets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Block Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,067.56
Highway Expenses	6,962.55	14,285.04	21,063.50	9,888.18	5,129.03
Street Lighting	176.98	178.57	304.70	331.68	342.58
TOTAL Highways & Streets	7,139.53	14,463.61	21,368.20	10,219.86	38,539.17
Operating Transfers Out	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
To Capital Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
To Trust Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
TOTAL Operating Transfers Out	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions	29,963.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Croydon School District	0.00	0.00	0.00	213,854.12	78,253.12
Payments to the County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Payments to Other Govt. Divis...	29,963.63	0.00	0.00	213,854.12	78,253.12
Public Safety					
Fire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other (incl communications)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police	951.75	1,701.29	2,875.46	2,721.83	285.09
TOTAL Public Safety	951.75	1,701.29	2,875.46	2,721.83	285.09
Sanitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administration	0.00	0.00	469.53	140.29	0.00
Solid Waste Clean Up	0.00	1,245.39	2,896.07	1,270.96	540.00
Solid Waste Collection	3,159.15	4,420.51	3,729.23	2,578.13	2,230.97
Solid Waste Disposal	0.00	3,636.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Sanitation	3,159.15	9,302.73	7,094.83	3,989.38	2,770.97
Welfare					
Administration & Direct Assistance	0.00	0.00	808.96	1,339.27	0.00
TOTAL Welfare	0.00	0.00	808.96	1,339.27	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	45,965.04	31,631.22	50,094.81	241,493.74	153,493.32
OVERALL TOTAL	-45,965.04	-31,631.22	-50,094.81	-241,493.74	-153,493.32

Summary
1/1/05 Through 12/31/05

2/7/06

Category Description	11/1/05- 11/30/05	12/1/05- 12/31/05	OVERALL TOTAL
EXPENSES			
Uncategorized	0.00	0.00	74.00
communication	0.00	0.00	9,000.00
General Government			
Advertising & Reg. Assoc	0.00	0.00	1,025.30
Cemeteries	857.14	7.69	6,047.67
Election, Reg. & Vital Stats	0.00	0.00	300.00
Executive	1,935.50	3,153.00	30,299.47
Financial Administration	0.00	0.00	5,608.15
General Govt Buildings	514.67	2,382.10	7,501.91
Insurance	939.58	1,946.40	18,885.46
Legal Expenses	14.10	0.00	3,678.80
Other General Government	2,421.75	4,354.64	183,752.12
Personnel Administration	443.37	931.40	6,520.00
Revaluation of Property	0.00	0.00	11,140.00
TOTAL General Government	7,126.11	12,775.23	274,758.88
Health			
Administration	44.00	0.00	766.69
Health Agencies	0.00	0.00	3,275.00
TOTAL Health	44.00	0.00	4,041.69
Highways & Streets	0.00	0.00	1,175.24
Highway Block Grant	0.00	0.00	33,067.56
Highway Expenses	9,679.17	15,210.62	151,914.60
Street Lighting	327.76	2,446.46	4,714.33
TOTAL Highways & Streets	10,006.93	17,657.08	190,871.73
Operating Transfers Out	98,264.00	0.00	98,264.00
To Capital Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	33,228.00
To Trust Funds	0.00	0.00	20,500.00
TOTAL Operating Transfers Out	98,264.00	0.00	151,992.00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions	0.00	0.00	29,963.63
Croydon School District	0.00	78,253.12	605,119.72
Payments to the County	0.00	164,922.00	164,922.00
TOTAL Payments to Other Govt. Divis...	0.00	243,175.12	800,005.35
Public Safety			
Fire	0.00	0.00	173.70
Other (incl communications)	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Police	2,197.21	2,858.50	24,735.89
TOTAL Public Safety	2,197.21	2,858.50	25,909.59
Sanitation	0.00	0.00	301.03
Administration	14.85	401.97	2,228.19
Solid Waste Clean Up	1,215.00	528.00	16,277.01
Solid Waste Collection	1,958.11	2,793.69	29,305.81
Solid Waste Disposal	1,579.76	3,634.19	15,032.93
TOTAL Sanitation	4,767.72	7,357.85	63,144.97
Welfare			
Administration & Direct Assistance	0.00	50.00	2,642.76
TOTAL Welfare	0.00	50.00	2,642.76
TOTAL EXPENSES	122,405.97	283,873.78	1,522,440.97
OVERALL TOTAL	-122,405.97	-283,873.78	-1,522,440.97

CROYDON POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

The year 2005 was very busy for the Croydon Police Department, as can be seen in the increase in numbers of the calls for service. Up 256 calls from last year.

As you will notice, in reviewing the statistics, there was a great increase in the number of motor vehicle stops. This was due to a grant obtained from The N.H. Highway Safety Agency. The grant consists of 60 hours of speed enforcement on Route 10 only, as this is a state road, the enforcement being done during the months of May through August. 279 of these stops were paid for by this agency, not the Croydon taxpayers, although the citizens benefitted from the grant, due to the decrease in motor vehicle offenses. There is still more work to be done on the roads, to make them safe and I have applied for this grant again this year. I will also, not as part of this grant, try to focus on the town roads, as there have been many complaints on various roads, which I have tried to address. Stops were made, warnings and summonses were issued where appropriate.

An interesting note, while we are on the motor vehicle issue. The standard fines have significantly increased as of 07-01-05. For example, a fine that was \$ 86.40 is now \$ 200.00, a handicap parking violation that was \$ 72.00 is now \$ 300.00, reckless operation from \$ 250.00 to \$ 600.00 and so on. Slow down, obey the traffic laws, drive responsibly and respectfully, you will get to your destination quicker (because you won't have me behind you with those blue lights on) and safer and you will keep "your" money in "your" pocket.

This year (2006), the Police Department and the Coniston General Store will, along with the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department, have AED devices available, one on board in my police vehicle, one at the store and one at the fire department. These devices are portable defibrillators and were obtained through yet another grant, at no cost to the taxpayers. They have the potential of saving lives.

The cruiser is still in excellent condition and is well maintained and has very up to date equipment, which makes my job easier and more efficient.

As you can also see from the numbers, that there was an increase in dog complaints. I have presented a Town Ordinance to this years Town Meeting to help address this problem. Any fines or civil forfeitures that are listed in the ordinance will go to the town, not the state. A great many of the "Paperwork Served" items are for persons who forget to have their dogs licensed in a timely manner, as prescribed by law, several who are habitual in this endeavor, every year. Please get those dogs licensed and save your self some money.

I still have "free" bicycle helmets for the youngsters. Not many have been requested. As of 01-01-06, it is a \$ 35.00 fine (state statute) for anyone under the age of 16 years to ride a bicycle without wearing a helmet in the prescribed manner.

I still have gun locks, for free, for anyone interested. They are located in the Town Clerks office and are there for the taking.

I have applied for a few other grants and will advise if they come through. It can be a long and drawn out process and the waiting game seems to go on and on, but it can be worth it in the end.

There were a number of weather related problems this year, items beyond our control that resulted in power outages, wires down, and trees down, some blocking the roads. I want to thank all of those citizens that assisted me in removing some of these trees from the roadways in a timely manner so that the roads could be re-opened. OK, I'll admit it, you guys did most of the work. Thanks again.

Don't be surprised if you see me patrolling on the trails this year, as complaints have been coming in about trespassers, persons cutting trees and stealing wood, having pit parties and so on. Don't say I did not warn you. Fish & Game fines are outrageous too.

Speaking of fines, you may see my cruiser at the Newport District Court for longer hours, due to the fact that the court has seen fit to limit all of the police departments to one arraignment day per month, this being the same day for all of the departments that the court services. That day could see as many as 150 to 200 arraignments on that day and you never know where you will be on the list. I could be there for 10 minutes or 8 hours. It is beyond my control. Trials are being scheduled for 3 months in advance. All of this is due to the fact that Newport District Court now houses the Family Court.

As some of you know, I am retiring from Newport Police Department this year, 2006, after 25 years of service to that town. I hope to be able to devote my undivided attention to Croydon and serve you better.

2005 as compared to 2004

Abandoned Vehicles	03/03	Mail Tampering	00/00
Accidents(Motor Vehicle)	33/30	Mental Persons	00/00
Alarms	05/02	Missing Persons	01/05
Ambulance Calls	35/26	Moose/Deer Complaint	03/00
Animal Complaints	04/06	Motor Vehicle Complaint	15/
Arrest Warrants	02/03	Motor Vehicle off the Road	05/02
Assaults	04/04	Motor Vehicle/Residence Lockout	02/01
Assist Other Agencies	11/10	Motor Vehicle Stops	298/36
Attempted Suicide	00/00	Warnings	212/25
Attempt to Locate Persons	03/01	Summonses	85/13
Attended Deaths	00/01	Arrests	01/04
Background Checks	25/14	Motor Vehicle Theft	00/02
Burglary	01/04	Neighborhood Dispute	00/00
Check on Well Being	06/04	Noise Complaints	01/01
Civil Matters	10/05	911 Hang Ups	10/12
Computer Offenses	02/00	Open Door/Window	00/01
Crimes Against the Elderly	00/00	O.H.R.V. Complaints	04/05
Criminal Arrests	01/01	Paperwork Relay	00/00
Criminal Mischief	16/14	Paperwork Served	16/11
Criminal Threatening	03/00	Parking Complaints	01/

Criminal Trespass	06/03	Pistol Permits Issued	04/13
Discharging Firearms	02/01	Police Information	00/00
Discharging Fireworks	01/01	Pranks	00/00
Directions Given	00/00	Property Damaged	00/00
Disabled Vehicles	03/06	Property Found	01/05
Dog Nuisances	40/28	Property Lost	00/03
Domestic Violence	06/03	Prowler	00/00
Emergency Messages	01/01	Public Assist	07/11
Endangered Child	00/00	Repossession Notices	00/06
Family Offenses	01/00	Rescues	00/00
Fire Calls	22/23	Road Complaints	00/00
Forgery	00/00	Road Obstructions	03/00
Fraud	03/03	Runaways	00/01
Harassment	07/10	Sexual Assault	00/01
Home Invasion	00/00	Sex Offender Registration	01/02
Homicide	00/00	Sex Offenses	00/00
House Check	01/	Stalking	00/00
Information Given	04/16	Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	13/21
Illegal Dumping	01/00	Telephone Scams	00/01
Issuing Bad Checks	00/00	Theft	14/15
Junk Yard Complaints	00/00	Transport Persons	01/00
Juveniles With Alcohol	00/00	Uncontrollable Child	01/03
Keeping the Peace	00/00	Unwanted Persons	07/04

Kidnaping	01/	Violation of Protective Orders	00/00
Littering	02/00	Wires/Trees Down	17/15
Total calls for service	691/435		

I again, would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Croydon for your support and assistance and allowing me to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard G. Lee
Chief of Police

Croydon Police Department Budget for 2006

Wages	January through May	\$ 5775.00
	June through December	\$ 15810.00
	Total	\$ 21585.00
<hr/> Cruiser Maintenance		\$ 1000.00
<hr/> Cruiser Fuel, average of 20 gallons per week		\$ 3000.00
<hr/> Uniform Cleaning		\$ 50.00
<hr/> P.O. Box Rental		\$ 55.00+
		48.00 for 2005
Total		\$ 103.00
<hr/> Cellular Telephone		\$ 650.00
<hr/> Radar Certification		\$ 30.00
<hr/> R.S.A. Update Books		\$ 35.00
<hr/> Office Supplies		\$ 400.00
<hr/> Postage		\$ 39.00
<hr/> Sullivan County Repeater		\$ 300.00
<hr/> Computer Upgrades		\$ 300.00
<hr/> Pager		\$ 55.00
<hr/> Telephone		\$ 900.00
<hr/> Total Budget		\$ 28177.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard G. Lee

Road Agent Report

Not much to talk about this year. We want to pave aprons this year 50 feet in off tar roads and gravel some of the dirt roads where it is getting scarce. Some of them are back down to the rock walls they used for fill "years" ago. The new truck is working out well, my water did not freeze up in the shop this year and this is my 20th year on the job. Kinda looking forward to the day I can sit in the recliner and watch it snow while the next guy deal's with it! Went a little over budget this year (too much salt & sand) not according to the tax payers I asked, they want more!! I guess that's it for now.

Till next year ☺

Don Lussier

Road Agent

CROYDON HEALTH OFFICER- 2005

This year myself and the Board of Health passed a few health ordinances (they can be seen in their entirety at <http://www.CroydonHealth.com>). This included inspecting septic test pits and a fee schedule for inspections.

This year I collected \$390, and I anticipate collections to be slightly higher next year.

We did have problems with a polluter this year, which are now resolved. Dug wells have been contaminated this year by the high water table. I would be happy to help anyone test their well, and would highly recommend you do so.

I am always happy to have you seek me out for any problems or to give me input. Please feel free to call me at home: 763-4359 or email me at CroydonHealth@hotmail.com. I also have a website with health information and what I can do for you at <http://www.CroydonHealth.com>. The website has been popular with well over 500 hits in the last 18 months. I try to keep the site current.

Respectfully Submitted
Steven Cunningham, O.D.



TOWN OF CROYDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT

879 Route 10
Croydon, NH 03773
603 863-7830

Steven Cunningham, Chairman
Stephen R. Brock, Vice-Chairman
Michelle Hanke, Secretary
Martha W. Whitney
Patti Lussier

Your Zoning Board consists of: Michelle Hanke, Patti Lussier, Martha W. Whitney, Stephen R. Brock, Steven Cunningham as well as two alternate members, Judith Cunningham and Wilmot Whitney.

The Zoning Board had one requests for a variance, which was granted.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment has basically 2 functions (for those who confuse us with the Planning Board.

First, the Board is authorized by the State of New Hampshire to issue variances. A variance allows a landowner to "break" the rules. A variance may be issued to circumvent zoning, planning, building codes, or any land-use town-mediated ordinance. It is designed such that if an individual owns a piece of land, and a new ordinance effectively takes away their ability to use that land, a variance, if reasonable, may be issued.

Secondly, the Board acts as a "court" in the case of any other land regulatory agency of the town being accused of not interpreting or enforcing its ordinances.

Any interested party may contest a ruling of the Board and must request a second hearing. If a party is unhappy with the results of the second hearing, it may go to civil court.

The Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Cunningham, Chairman

CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC.

The Croydon Volunteer Fire Department had another busy year for 2005

A reminder when you get a fire permit from the Fire Warden call the Fire Department to let us know you have a permit and will be burning.

Croydon Fire and Rescue had a total of 112 calls during the year 2005.

- 10 MUTUAL AID CALLS
- 2 CHIMNEY FIRES
- 2 STRUCTURE FIRES
- 1 FIRE ALARM
- 1 DUMPSTER FIRE
- 1 HAY PILE FIRE
- 26 AUTO ACCIDENTS
- 1 AUTO STRANDED IN FLOODED RD
- 1 AUTO FIRE
- 1 COLD WATER RESCUE / RECOVERY CALL
- 17 TREE ON WIRES / WIRES DOWN / BLOCKED ROAD
- 2 BRUSH / GRASS FIRES
- 2 SMOKE INVESTIGATIONS
- 38 MEDICAL SPECIFIC CALLS
- 1 PUBLIC ASSIST
- 2 WATER ASSIST
- 1 PROPANE LEAK
- 3 FLOODED BASEMENT

MEDICAL RESPONDED TO 55 OF THE 112 CALLS

Respectfully,

RALPH BEARD, FIRE CHIEF

In case of an Emergency call 911

Other Fire Department Business call 863-6916

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department

Thank you to all Ladies Auxiliary Members who have helped with our fundraisers throughout the year. Welcome to all new members who joined in 2005.

We hold bingo every Thursday night with doors opening at 4:30 and games starting at 6:30.

We hold a flea market the first Saturday of June from 8-3. The Fire Department cooks their famous chicken to sell along with the Ladies making salads, beans, and desserts.

We take a break in the fall and take a dinner/meeting cruise on Mount Sunapee along with the fire department and our spouses/guests.

We gave \$2000.00 in scholarships to 4 students at Newport High School.

We are always looking for new members to join us. Stop by the station any Thursday or call 863-6916 (Station) and leave a message.

Sandra Beard, President

Officers

Sandra Beard, President

Lois Aiken, Vice-President

Diane Johnson, Treasurer

Sharon Grader, Bingo Treasurer

Gloria Johnson, Secretary

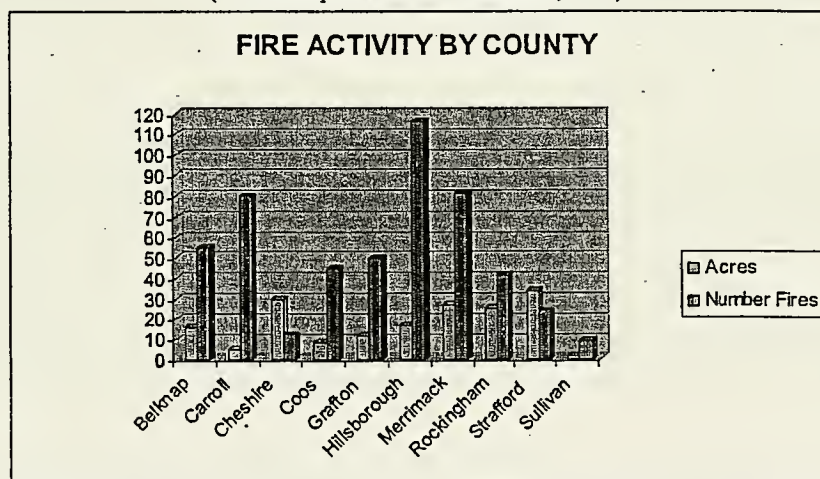
Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdfi.org.

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2005 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 4, 2005)



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	2	2005	513	174
Campfire	34	2004	482	147
Children	29	2003	374	100
Smoking	40	2002	540	187
Debris	284			
Railroad	1			
Equipment	7			
Lightning	5			
Misc.*	111			

(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE



November 2, 2005

Board of Selectmen
Town of Croydon
879 NH Route 10
Croydon, NH 03773

Dear Board of Selectmen,

I hope this letter finds you all well. The camp has had another outstanding year and I am pleased to tell you some highlights from the past season as they relate to our town.

I hope you all enjoyed the town picnic here at camp last fall. It is a pleasure to have the community out to camp for the day. It gives us all a chance to communicate with each other as well as just enjoy each other's company in our beautiful town.

I think the Board of Selectmen will be happy to know that Coniston hosted 9 summer campers from Croydon during the summer of 2005. Of the 9 total, 8 came to camp for free thanks to the campership program offered by the camp. Coniston was also pleased to host the Elementary School again for a field day during the spring.

During the 2005 year, four of Coniston's full-time staff resided in the town of Croydon with an additional eight Croydon residents working seasonally or part-time. We were also fortunate to contract out work to 2 Croydon contractors during the past year. It is a pleasure to find a talented work force locally.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the office; we are here year-round.

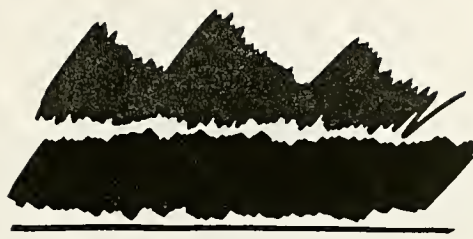
Sincerely,

John Tilley
Executive Director

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Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

September 1, 2005

Board of Selectmen
Town of Croydon
879 New Hampshire Rt. 10
Croydon, NH 03773

Dear Selectmen,

The town of Croydon has been a member of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association since 1987. Support from the towns *does* make a difference in the lives of your friends and neighbors who need home care and hospice services, particularly those on Medicaid, but also for those on other insurance plans. The VNA receives about 60% of what it costs us to provide care for adults and children on Medicaid, despite the fact that our costs are among the lowest in the region.

Town funds are used primarily to provide care for adults and children who either have no insurance or who have inadequate insurance. Services can run the gamut from counseling and teaching for a young woman experiencing a high-risk pregnancy; to home monitoring for a child who had a recent heart transplant; to an adult needing teaching for newly diagnosed diabetes; to the 91 year old gentleman who is able to stay at home with the support of a home care aide and a homemaker a few times a week; and finally, to the young mother dying of cancer who is able to stay at home surrounded by family and friends.

In addition to the direct patient care we provide, Lake Sunapee Region VNA provides community services like influenza clinics, health fairs, foot care clinics, bereavement support groups, immunizations in the schools, assisted living at home services and much more. Our home telemedicine program allows us to monitor vital signs for patients each and every day and intervene whenever necessary and to fax trending reports to the patient's physician.

We are grateful for the support of the town of Croydon and for your interest in ensuring a healthy community. This year, Lake Sunapee Region VNA respectfully requests an appropriation for 2006 in the amount of \$1975. This figure is based on a per capita assessment of \$2.63 per person on a total population of 751 residents according to New Hampshire Office of State Planning figures (2004).

You will receive a report on specific services utilized by the residents of Croydon early in the new year. Lake Sunapee Region VNA appreciates the opportunity to provide home health, hospice and community services to residents in your community. Please contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO

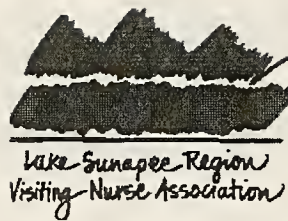
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Lake Sunapee Region VNA and affiliates 2005 Annual Report

Lake Sunapee Region VNA is proud to provide home health, hospice and community services to residents of the town of Croydon, a member town of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association since 1987. We are committed to being able to meet the health care needs of residents of your community to the best of our ability. During the past year, 636 home care, and 19 hospice visits were made to adults and children needing skilled home health services. More than 1256 hours of support services were provided for those with long term care needs. Five residents used our Lifeline program and 2 individuals had their health status monitored daily using our telemedicine technology. Other services utilized include caregiver training and support, bereavement support, parent child program, and prevention and wellness services including screening clinics, foot care clinics, and immunization clinics.

Our mission remains at the heart of our care. LSRVNA provides many services that are integral to our mission but which are not reimbursed and are often provided at minimal or no cost. These include support groups (bereavement, caregiver, parent/child), community education, certain hospice services, telemonitoring of patient health status, clinics, health fairs and more.

Cost saving and efficiency measures are constantly explored. We believe that innovation is essential for a strong future. Thoughtful hiring and cross-training of staff, a growing volunteer base, and use of telemedicine and other technology like laptop computers for clinical staff are key to controlling costs. Our costs per episode of care are among the lowest in our region. We now have five years of experience in utilizing telemedicine. This tool helps us encourage patients and families to take an active role in managing their illness, reduce unplanned emergent visits to the hospital, schedule nursing visits with greater efficiency, and communicate useful trended data to physicians for improved disease management. LSRVNA's rate of unplanned hospitalization is 31% below the state average, and 21% below the national average. We know that it's important to you as a patient and consumer to manage your illnesses and avoid emergency situations that put you at increased risk.

Staff competence is highly valued and LSRVNA annually invests in education of staff to ensure their skills will meet our patients' needs. We have over 130 staff and more than 70 active volunteers. Nurses are certified in areas like wound care, hospice and palliative care, and advance care planning. Others specialize in cardiac care, diabetes, bereavement care and nutrition. Longevity of VNA staff means continuity of care for our patients. Twenty percent of the staff has worked for the VNA for over 10 years, with the average length of employment at over 6 years.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA depends on support from our communities. Funds appropriated by the towns help us to care for more patients in the face of declining reimbursement and increasing costs. About 65% of our revenue comes from Medicare and Medicaid. Medicaid reimburses about 60% of what it costs us to care for a patient; and does not reimburse at all for mileage, care coordination or travel time. Our staff travels about 400,000 miles a year. In 2006, we expect the burden of high prices of gasoline alone to add as much as \$32,000 in expense to our budget for mileage. Other challenges include a growing and aging NH population, nursing and therapy shortages, costly Federal regulatory requirements, increasing fixed costs such as health care and other insurance, and high costs of technology upgrades.

When you, your family or neighbors need home care or hospice services, it is your right to choose the agency that provides that care. We are fortunate to have a strong base of support from towns, businesses and individuals and will strive to maintain our reputation in the community as an agency that is responsive, innovative, caring and worthy of your choice. Town support helps us maintain our commitment to our patients and the greater community to provide the care that you expect and deserve. Thank you for your confidence in our organization.

Sincerely,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO





Southwestern Community Services Inc.

A Community Action Agency Serving Cheshire & Sullivan Counties

November 18, 2005

Mr. James Harding, Chair
Board of Selectmen
Town of Croydon
HCR 63 Box 9
Newport NH 03773

Dear Mr. Harding,

On behalf of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., I would like to discuss the possibility of having an item placed on your town warrant. We are asking communities with which we work to consider a small appropriation to assist in our outreach efforts. We find that this has become necessary if we are to continue to deliver the high quality services that we have provided our communities over the past thirty-seven years.

I have enclosed for your reference an updated list of the services that we provided to the residents of Croydon over the past year, along with the value of those services. Through this letter we ask that Southwestern Community Services, Inc. be placed either on your town warrant or in the local human service budget in the amount of \$500. This amount will allow us to maintain the outreach and service delivery in Croydon at the same level as in the past.

In closing, I would like to offer to meet with the Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee, or any group you suggest in an effort to further detail the significance of our request. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

David W. Osgood, Deputy Director
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

DWO/j
Enclosures

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Claremont, NH 03743
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SULLIVAN COUNTY NUTRITION SERVICES

P.O. BOX 387•76 SOUTH MAIN STREET•NEWPORT, NH 03773•(603) 863-3177

Brenda Burns
Executive Director

November 29, 2005

Town of Croydon
Croydon, NH

Dear Select Board Members,

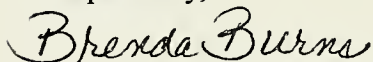
Each November we write to the communities we serve and ask for your support. Through the generosity of your town we are able to continue to provide Meals-on-Wheels to members of your community. While many are able to make a nominal donation there are those that cannot. This is where community support plays a significant role.

We are asking your town to make a financial commitment of \$400. I am hopeful that our commitment and support to your citizens will justify our request.

Attached is an historical overview of the Meals-on-Wheels program for your information.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to let us know.

Respectfully,



Brenda Burns
Executive Director

Attachment

Factoid About Meals-on-Wheels

History

The Meals-on-Wheels (MOW) program delivered its first meal in Philadelphia, PA in 1954. The program was modeled after a similar program that was started in England to support seniors during World War II. In 1972, the federal government made the program a permanent program through the implementation of the Older American's Act. The act provides a basis for providing meals to seniors (60 years or older) or people with qualifying disabilities. As an integral part of the act the framework for funding not only involved federal support but also monies from local sources. The general formula put forth by the grant is 75 to 80% garnered from federal sources, 15 to 20% to be raised from local support (counties & municipalities) with the balance derived through private donations. Obviously these are general guidelines but it points out that community participation and personal commitment are key elements.

Sullivan County Nutrition Services (SCNS) started its participation in the MOW program in 1973 and operated out of a department store's basement in Newport. The initial program served 25 meals per day and had an initial operating budget of \$20,000. In 1980 the program established meal sites in Claremont and Charlestown to meet an ever growing need for service. 30 years later we are serving over 100,000 meals per year with an operating budget of \$650,000. All but three communities in Sullivan County receive meal services through this program (Acworth, Plainfield, and Langdon). We have not received any requests from these communities. Should there be a request we would make every accommodation to service the request.

Community Support

SCNS requests each community that is being served to support the MOW program. Our request reflects the number of meals and individuals that have been served in your community during the past year and the historical trend that has been experienced. If your community is not served, no money is requested. If your community has few meals and people being served historically then it is conceivable that your requested support would be reduced. Should your community have an increase in meals served a modest increase is often requested. The bottom line is that we simply ask for support that is commensurate with the degree of service provided and seldom is equal to the total cost of service. Any difference is raised through private donations, and is consistent with the funding formula that was put forth by the Older American's Act.

SCNS

Sullivan County Nutrition Services is a part of the Newport Senior Center, a 501(c)3 organization. SCNS operates three congregate meal sites in Newport, Earl Bourdon Center (Claremont) and at the Town Office Complex in Charlestown. We have an annual independent audit performed each year and must comply with all aspects of the program grant guidelines. Oversight is provided by the State of NH, Department of Elder and Adult services. We encourage communities to visit us and to discuss any questions they have about any aspect of the program. Thank you in advance for your support.



**Community
Alliance of
Human Services**

Administrative Offices
P.O. Box 188
Newport, NH 03773
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Kevin B. Cooney *Chief Executive Officer*

November 23, 2005

Town of Croydon
Office of the Board of Selectmen
Route 10
Croydon, NH 03773

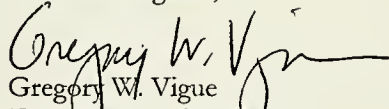
To the Board of Selectmen,

During fiscal year 2005, the Family Services Department of the Community Alliance served 4 Croydon families. One family was served through Students Talking About Responsible Decisions Program (STARD) and three families were served through the Teen Alcohol Awareness Program (TAAP).

Both Judge Bruce Cardello (Newport District Court, Family Division) and Judge Jack Yazinski (Claremont District Court, Family Division) support the Department's programs. I have attached their letters of support for your perusal. I have enclosed a copy of our Program Summary Sheet, which describes the Family Services Department's many programs. These materials have been made available to Croydon Police Chief Richard Lee.

The Family Services Department would like to respectfully request \$1,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2006. We would like to thank the Town of Croydon for its support throughout the years.

With kind regards,


Gregory W. Vigue
Family Services Coordinator

Enclosures.

WEST CENTRAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



October 24, 2005

Mr. James Harding
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Town of Croydon
879 N.H. Route 10
Croydon, NH 03773

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Dartmouth Medical School*

Dear Mr. Harding:

West Central Behavioral Health requests an appropriation of \$709 from the Town of Croydon that will enable us to continue offering free or low cost services to residents of the community who are uninsured or underinsured. In FY 2005, West Central Behavioral Health provided residents of Croydon with \$6,039 of free or reduced cost mental and behavioral health services for which we received no reimbursement. We are committed to making quality mental health services available regardless of ability to pay to all communities in our service area, and are asking the cities and towns we serve to help us sustain that commitment to many of our most vulnerable neighbors.

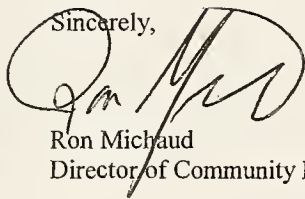
West Central Behavioral Health is the NH designated Community Mental Health Center for Croydon, as well as Sullivan and Southern Grafton Counties. Our mission is: "to promote, preserve, and strengthen the mental health and quality of life for individuals and their communities through the delivery of integrated, comprehensive services." Our consumers suffer from a range of disorders and illnesses: life threatening severe, chronic mental illness such as psychosis, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder; all forms of addiction; as well as anxiety, depression, divorce or relationship related stress, and other impairing, but highly treatable, conditions. We work with all ages in outpatient clinics, homes, jails, nursing homes, schools, and residential supported living programs, offering a broad variety of counseling, psychiatric services, case management, and emergency consultations.

Some of the services provided to residents of Croydon this year include:

- 12 Children and their families received 237 therapy sessions at our outpatient clinics in Claremont, Newport, and Lebanon.
- 13 Adult residents received 47 sessions of outpatient counseling for depression, anxiety, addictions, family issues, and other critical issues.
- 7 Residents contacted our Emergency Services, available 24 hours, 7 days a week.
- 13 Residents received 450 sessions of other services such as case management and vocational assistance.

We hope you will help us provide quality mental health care to all who need it.

Sincerely,



Ron Michaud
Director of Community Relations and Development



Sullivan County Hospice, Inc.

P O Box 1247

Claremont NH 03743

October 22, 2005

Selectmen, Town of Croydon
RR 1 Box 317
Newport NH 03773

Dear Selectmen:

We at Sullivan County Hospice are requesting \$250. from the Town of Croydon.

Sullivan County Hospice has been in existence since 1984. We are a volunteer agency, governed by a 12 member Board of Directors, all of whom reside in Sullivan County.

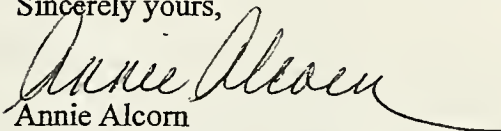
Our mission is to provide practical and emotional support to terminally ill patients and their families within Sullivan County. The majority of the individuals we serve are home hospice patients, who have decided to remain at home under the care of their families. It is in this setting that we provide most of our services. However, we have the flexibility to follow and serve our patients and their families in a hospital or nursing home setting, as well. Our volunteers are fully trained in areas such as death and dying, the grieving process, active listening and universal precautions. A few of the ways our volunteers provide practical support include respite for caregivers, running errands and light meal preparation. Our volunteers also provide emotional support to both the patient and their family, by being available to listen and offer reassurance and encouragement.

Our referrals come from doctors, nurses, visiting nurse associations, discharge planners, as well as from family members or patients themselves. Our only requirements for service are that the patient be terminally ill and that they reside in Sullivan County. We accept all referrals on that basis and there is never a charge for our service.

In addition to providing volunteer services, Sullivan County Hospice offers a bereavement support group. This group is scheduled for six sessions a year, each lasting a period of five weeks. These groups are open to anyone working through the grieving process.

We thank you in advance for your consideration. We hope that you will continue to support our work with your financial contribution, as we continue in our efforts to support the terminally ill and their families in Sullivan County.

Sincerely yours,


Annie Alcorn
Director, Sullivan County Hospice

TOWN OF CROYDON TOWN WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Croydon Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon), to act upon Article One; and to meet at the said Hall on Saturday the 12th day of March next at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon remaining warrant articles.

Article 1. To choose one Selectmen for three years, one Treasurer for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds and Cemeteries for three years, and all such offices and agents that may be necessary for the transaction of the Town business for the ensuing year.

Selectmen- 3 years

Julie Quimby.	71	Jake Clarke	37
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Trustee of the Trust Funds and Cemeteries- 3 years

Judith A. Cunningham	91	Ralph H. Beard, Jr.	20
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Treasurer

Marie Newcomb	101
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Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$294,235.00 for general town operations: **Amended to read : To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$296,735.00 for general town operations ***

Town Officers Salaries	\$32,000
Town Officers Expenses	12,000
Election & Registration	1,500
Revaluation of Property	2,500
Legal Expenses	5,000
Social Security	5,800
Planning & Zoning	635
General Govt. Bldg.	9,000
Cemeteries	100

Insurance	17,000
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	800
Town Audit	3,400
Ambulance	5,600
Newport Dispatch	10,200
General Highway Expenses	130,000
Street Lighting	2,400
Trash Removal / Transfer Sta.	52,000
Health Agencies	3,300
General Assistance	2,500
Abatements	<u>1,000</u>
Total	\$296,735

* Meeting was adjourned to the Croydon Volunteer Fire Dept hall due to the Croydon Town capacity at 9:15 am and the meeting was reopened at 9:38 am.

- Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$19,870) for the Croydon Police Department.
(Recommended by the Selectmen) **Passed as written.**
- Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Department Equipment.
(Recommended by the Selectmen) **Passed as written**
- Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000), to apply chip seal to Pine Hill, Brighton Road, and Sugar River Lane. The funds to support this article to come from the Highway Block Grant money.
(Recommended by the Selectmen) **Passed as written**
- Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the care and maintenance of the Town's Cemeteries for the year 2005. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund-Cemetery. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
Amended to read: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the care and maintenance of the Town's Cemeteries for the year 2005. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund
Passed as amended.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Revaluation.
(Recommended by the Selectmen) **Passed as written**

- Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$9,350) for the testing of the monitoring wells at the transfer station. **Passed as written**
(Recommended by the Selectmen)
- Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for stone cleaning, stone repair, wall capping/repair, uncovering covered markers and stones. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund-Cemetery and Cemetery Care Funds.:
(Recommended by the Selectmen)
Amended to read:
To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for stone cleaning, stone repair, wall capping/repair, uncovering covered markers and stones. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund and Cemetery Care . Passed as amended.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars (\$103,264) to purchase a new Freightliner M2106V Cab and Chassis with an Everest plow package and a Swenson 10' body with front and rear sander, and to authorize the withdrawal of (\$43,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund Highway Equipment. The balance of (\$60,264) is to come from interest earned from the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
(Recommended by the Selectmen)
Amended to read:
To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars (\$103,264) to purchase a new Freightliner M2106V Cab and Chassis with an Everest plow package and a Swenson 10' body with front and rear sander, and to authorize the withdrawal of (\$33,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund Highway Equipment. The balance of (\$70,264) is to come from interest earned from the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
Passed as amended
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the organization of the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department in accordance with the form prescribed by RSA 164:1, 1(a), with a Fire Chief to be appointed by the Selectboard, and with the firefighters to be appointed by the Fire Chief. **After discussions, article was voted to pass over.**

This would change the way the Fire Chief is chosen as established at the 1995 Town Meeting (Article 16). There, the Town voted to establish the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department as the Town's official municipal fire Department, to approve the election of its officers (including the Chief) by the Fire Department membership and to authorize the appointment of its members by the duly elected Chief.

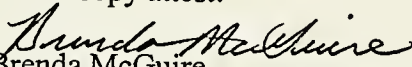
In accordance with State law (RSA 154:1,IV), any change in the organization of the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department from one to another which is approved by the Town at its annual meeting shall not take effect until one (1) year following such vote.

(Recommended by the Selectboard)

- Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.
- Kim McKinney announced that Community Day has been reserved for Sept 17th, 3pm to fireworks, looking for volunteers.
- Jan Pellerin wanted to recognize Nelson Palmer for the great job being done at the Transfer Station.
- Patti Lussier wanted to commend the Trustees for cleaning and repairing stones in the cemetery.
- Steve Cunningham addressed the floor stating he tried to recommend salary increase the Selectmen, but that they declined.
- James Harding wanted to recognize Dave Hooley for the hard work done on the town report.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15, March 12, 2005.

A true copy attest:


Brenda McGuire
Town Clerk



DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2005-12/31/2005

--CROYDON--

SFN	Decedent's Name	Date Of Death	Place Of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
2005003508	CLAYTON,NATHAN	04/28/2005	LEBANON, NH	CLAYTON, GEORGE	BROWN, NANCY
2005007116	GARDNER,DONALD	09/18/2005	NEWPORT, NH	GARDNER, KENNETH	HASTINGS, VERA
2005007556	GREENE,EMILY	10/05/2005	CROYDON, NH	BROWN, WILLIAM	MAY, FLORENCE
2005008067	GLENN,DAVID	10/25/2005	CROYDON, NH	GLENN, WILLIAM	KAMM, ANNA
2005009839	MENARD,LORNA	12/28/2005	CLAREMONT, NH	MACLEAN, ROBERT	MACNEIL, CHRISTINA

Total number of records 5

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2005-12/31/2005

--CROYDON--

SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2005003691	MARTIN,CASSIDY ALEXIS STAR	04/09/2005	LEBANON,NH	MARTIN,DION	BAGLEY,JESSICA
2005007337	BEARD,RALPH HENRY	07/05/2005	LEBANON,NH	BEARD,RALPH	BEARD,SANDRA
2005013751	JONES,HUNTER CAMILLE CHASE	12/30/2005	MANCHESTER,NH		JONES,CHRISTINA

Total number of records 3

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2005 - 12/31/2005

-- CROYDON --

SFN	Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2005000748	AKLASSOU,AYAWA	LOWELL,MA	QUIMBY,TANYA	CROYDON,NH	SALEM	SALEM	03/07/2005
2005005968	MAYNARD,WAYNE D	CROYDON,NH	SHEPARD,MICHELLE B	CROYDON,NH	CROYDON	CROYDON	08/20/2005
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT



2005

2005 – 2006
Croydon Village Kindergarten



Front Row L-R, Kindergarten Teacher, Autumn LaVasseur, Christian Rocca, Zachery Jones, Curtis Breault, and Bev Lapoint

Back Row L-R, Emily Emery, Olivia Rassmussen, Elizabeth Witlasek, Caitlin Brown, and Anna Caccavaro.

2005 – 2006
Croydon Village Grades 1 - 3



Front Row L-R, Bryce Turner, Jonathan Fowler, Derik Vaine, Mason Ballou

Middle Row, Jessica Benware, Michael Wood, Dillon Boardman, Cameron Waterman, Mike Platt, Zachery Roberts

Back Row, Spencer Almstrom, Theresa Quinn (Special Education Teacher), Carolyn Delorier, Mitchell Wright, Emily Facto, Benjamin Delorier, Lynn Touchette (Teacher), Carter Gardner, Mary-Beth Scanlon (Para-Educator).

Croydon School District / SAU #43 Organization

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Stephen T. Bartlett	Business Administrator
Lois C. Knapton, Ed.D.	Director of Special Education
Betsy D. Gibbs, Ph.D.	Preschool Coordinator

Croydon Village School Staff

Diana Lynn Touchette	Teacher
Autumn Levasseur	Kindergarten Teacher
Teresa Quinn	Special Education Teacher
Mary Beth Scanlon	Instructional Assistant
Beverly LaPointe	Special Ed. Instructional Assistant

CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

2005-2006

To the Citizens of Croydon,

We have seen some new faces in the Croydon Village School in 2005-2006. In the Kindergarten we have welcomed Autumn LaVasseur as our new teacher. With the enthusiastic help of Bev LaPoint, Autumn has worked hard to prepare her students for the transition to first grade. They will be well prepared and seem excited to move on to the red schoolhouse next year.

In grades 1-3 we have a very strong teaching team in place. Lynne Touchette (now a resident of Croydon!) has returned, as has our para-educator, MaryBeth Scanlon. Add to that team our special education and reading teacher, Theresa Quinn, and it's no surprise to see the progress our students are making. Stop by the school and take a look at the projects posted around the building. You will be impressed with the scope and quality of what our children are learning. Rounding out our team is returning bus driver, Loretta Green, who continues to provide safe and reliable transportation with that added personal touch.

Another new face in the Croydon Village School this year was our new Assistant Superintendent and Croydon Principal, Dr. Jeffrey Spiegel. Jeff has worked hard this year to ensure that Croydon remains an integral part of SAU 43. Our staff is always included in any workshops offered and is encouraged to take advantage of all the resources our SAU offers. Ask Jeff about the Croydon Village School and watch him smile as he tells you about the "community of learning." He clearly enjoys his time in Croydon, and we are thankful to have him as our principal.

There were a number of physical improvements made to our school this year. In the classroom, the fluorescent lighting was upgraded to provide a light that was more comfortable and appropriate for a learning environment. The deteriorated bathrooms were rebuilt and made handicapped accessible. And, the largest project completed was the installation of a new septic system. Thank you to the Croydon Congregational Church for making this entire project possible by graciously allowing us to tie our system into theirs.

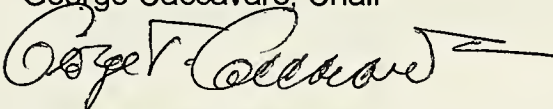
While these improvements represent significant progress, we feel there is more work that needs to be done. For 2006-2007 we are proposing to have the brickwork repaired and re-pointed and all the windows replaced with energy efficient units. We hope you feel, as we do, that it is important to care for and maintain this building, not only for its historic significance, but because it is the only one we have. With proactive maintenance, we hope to provide a safe place to learn for future generations of Croydon students.

For any school district there is the perennial concern with the unpredictable nature of special education costs. As our Special Education Director Lois Knaption says, it is a "moving target." We have been fortunate this year to see a drop of approximately 14% in our special education costs, which has helped to offset increases in the cost of such things as heating oil and tuition to Newport schools. We remain aware, however, that this situation can change quickly, and feel it is important to continue to build a capital reserve fund to minimize the impact of any unforeseen expenses in the future.

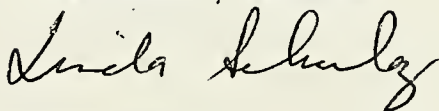
Finally, we would like to thank the SAU staff, the Croydon PTO, and all those who have provided gifts and donations and volunteered their time to help make the Croydon school district a success. Special thanks to Bert Smith, for our beautiful American Flag.

Respectfully,
Croydon School Board

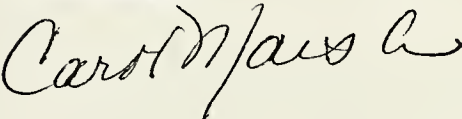
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Superintendent's Message to the Community

February, 2006

Dear Community Members,

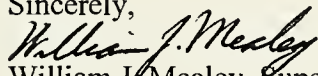
Each year at this time, we reflect on the past year. Like everything in life, there were many successful experiences and some disappointing events. We celebrated many student accomplishments. We worked to achieve the School Board and District goals. Let me share some of my reflections, and express the work we are doing together to improve our children's educational programs.

- Meeting **standards** indicates achievement and certain levels of success. They guide us in analyzing the key gaps that may exist between the current state of being and our goals. Student achievement is a school district's major focus. While our district continues to improve, we should not be satisfied. We strive to keep moving in a positive direction and will continue to do so. In the 2005- 2006 school-year, mathematics has been our focus. Board members, SAU administration, principals, and teachers are working together to generate a comprehensive curriculum map for our mathematics program, K-12.
- A real plus is our **focused literacy program**. In its fourth year, we can see results of students thinking through what they read and becoming a better communicator of thoughts and ideas. Croydon Village School teachers are using the literacy strategies from their staff training. We are confident that the use of the strategies will develop higher level literacy skills in all students and in all subject areas.
- While all of the **learning goals** that have been there for years still exist, the way students receive and use information is changing. There are rich resources that can be used to activate learning. Technology is a powerful tool. It allows our students to empower themselves to make connections, ask challenging questions, and solve new problems. More and more our staff is learning to integrate technology in their classroom instruction and using it in a positive, reflective, and monitored manner.
- **Of major importance in the classroom is the teacher!** Without the classroom leader whose responsibility it is to help each child feel that they are important members of the learning environment and to orchestrate the learning program for each, it would be an impossible task to insure that learning is taking place. We are proud of our staff and their efforts. Our goal is to help all of our staff be continuous learners and provide extended opportunities for themselves and their students.

- While we are making progress in our **communication**, we continue to stress the importance of parent and community involvement in our schools. Croydon Village School has made a valiant effort to update information on a regular basis. Teachers are holding information sessions, and are offering information in the form of newsletters. Have you seen the the Superintendent's column in the "Argus-Champion" each month?
- Studies throughout the years have shown that there is no substitute for parent involvement to increase student success. We are always looking for ways to improve the quality of our interaction between school and family, and include the broader family- the community. **We welcome your ideas on ways to improve this interaction.**

Each year the district presents a budget to its taxpayers. Neither the product nor the process is taken lightly. Administrators and School Board Members spend many hours balancing the needs of the students with what is believed the community can afford. The budget reflects the programming and building necessities that are required to offer our students quality programs. We continue to put our best efforts forward, and ask that you join the Administration and School Board in reflecting upon our successes and become part of our team in improving those "must do" target areas.

Sincerely,



William J. Mealey, Superintendent

This year the Croydon School Board is proud to share with you ...

**Croydon, NH
by Scott Peterson**



The following project on Croydon History was authored by Scott Peterson, 13. Scott is a native of Croydon who has attended Croydon Village and Towle schools, and is currently an 8th grade student at the Newport Middle School. Scott, although challenged since early childhood by Muscular Dystrophy, has achieved high honors since fifth grade. Consistently throughout his education he has been an honor student and the recipient of various academic achievement awards. His favorite areas of study are History, Social Studies and Math. Scott chose to create this project as part of his summer program. He utilized the internet, books, various history records, and information provided by the Croydon Historical Society to research and obtain the data necessary for the project. In his spare time, Scott enjoys working on the computer and reading books, watching warfilms, and using his Playstation II.



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Croydon, New Hampshire

By Scott Peterson



Croydon

New Hampshire

In Sullivan County NH there is a town called Croydon. Croydon is bordered to the north by Grantham. It is bordered by Springfield and Sunapee in the east. Newport borders Croydon to the south and Cornish borders Croydon to the west. The small town of Croydon is forty five miles northwest of the state capital, Concord NH.

In the western part of the town lies Croydon mountain which is in Corbin's Park and is the highest mountain in the county. The other mountains or hills in Croydon are Sugar Hill and Pinnacle which are both in the center of town. Baptist Hill is in the southern part of Croydon. In the north part of town there is Pine Hill and in the southeast there is Camel's Hump and Baltimore.

There are many small ponds in Croydon and some are good for fishing. The ponds in the eastern part of the town include: Long Pond, Rocky Bound Pond, and Spectacle Pond. There is also a pond in Corbin's Park which is called Governor's Pond. There is also a river and many brooks in Croydon. The only river that flows through the town is the northern branch of the Sugar River. The other main streams are Ash Swamp, Long Pond Brooks and Beaver Brook.

The places called Four Corners and Croydon Turnpike were once the main parts of Croydon. They had a church, a tavern, a store, offices, and shops. This area started to decline when the railroads bypassed Croydon and the people moved away to areas with rivers and brooks because they wanted water power. Now, East Village on the Sugar River and on Spectacle pond is the main part of town. East Village contains the Croydon town hall, a store, and a church, a Fire Station and a school. In East Village there used to be a post office, hotel, saw and grist-mill, carpenter and blacksmith's shop. In Croydon Flat on Beaver brook there is a church and many houses.

Croydon's History

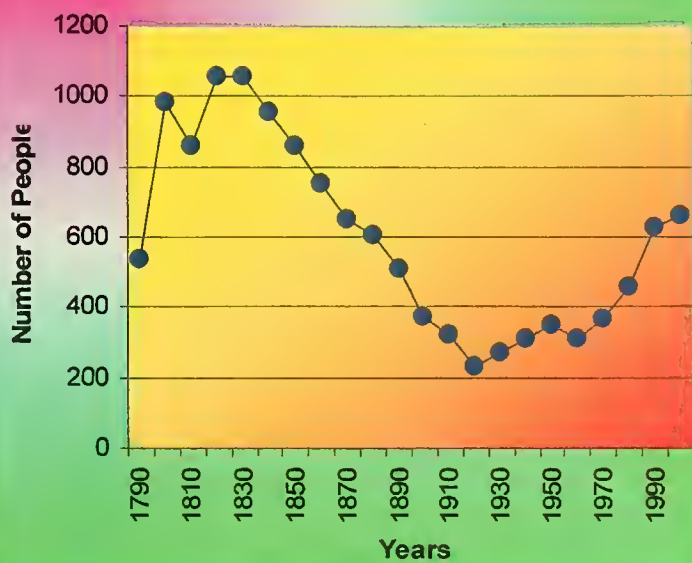
The town was named after a suburb in the city of London. In 1766 Moses Whipple, Seth Chase, David Warren, Ezekiel Powers and others came from Grafton Mass and settled Croydon. A group of men came to survey the land for the town. When they crossed the Sugar River in the town of Claremont NH they realized that they had forgotten the plans for the town in Claremont. The river was getting deeper because of rain and melting snow and washed their raft away. Ezekiel Powers swam across to get the plans for the town and swam back with the plans in his teeth. He got paid extra money for his hard work. The first town-meeting was held on March 8, 1768.

The son of one of the first settlers Caleb Chase went into the forest and did not come back. Some people think the Indians took him and other people think that a white man killed him. Another early settler named Isaac Sanger died trying to climb the Croydon Mountain. Many children got the "canker rash" in 1795. Twenty-four people died that year and twenty were under fourteen years old. The "spotted fever" hit in 1813. Eighteen people died that year from the "Spotted Fever".

In 1778 several towns in New Hampshire became a part of Vermont. The towns stayed in Vermont for four years. Then it was decided to make the Connecticut River the border line between Vermont and New Hampshire. Then they had to become part of NH again.



**Population of Croydon Between the
Years of 1790 and 2000**



Corbin's Park

The Blue Mountain Forest and Game Preserve or Corbin's Park is about 24,000 acres in Croydon, Grantham, Cornish, Plainfield and Newport NH. The park is a private hunting preserve or limited member club owned and maintained by about thirty members.

The park started in 1890 when Austin Corbin II wanted to make a great game preserve. He bought up huge amount of land in Croydon, Grantham, Cornish, Plainfield and Newport. He bought up 275 deeds, sixty of which were farms with buildings.

Austin Corbin fenced the land in with 39 miles of fence and released elk, boar, four kinds of deer, bison, big horn sheep, moose, antelope, caribou, mountain goats, pheasants, and beaver inside the park. Many of the species could not survive and the pheasants flew away but the bison, deer, elk, and boar all survived. In fact most survived so well that he was able to supply bison and deer to zoos, parks, and refuges in the United States. By 1908 there were approximately 165 bison in the park.

In 1896 Austin Corbin died at his home in North Newport when he had a carriage accident at age 69. His family had over half the ownership of the park because Corbin wanted to keep control of the park in his family.

In 1953 lightning caused a huge forest fire in the park. It had burned 2,000 acres and burned for the entire month of July. Another fire that was caused by lightning in 1963 was put out quickly.



Groydonisms

- I'm gonna win you!
- I ain't gonna do anythin'!
- That ain't nothin'!
- I weren't doin nothin'!
- Me and my sister are watchin TV.





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CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

ELECTION WARRANT SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall located on Route 10 in said District, for the election of School District Officers on the 14th day of March 2006, said election to be held in conjunction with the Town election. The polls will remain open for this purpose from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Article I

To choose the following school district officers:

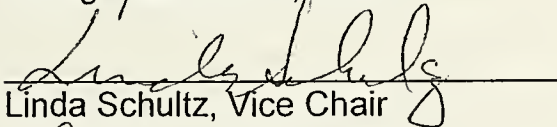
3-year term	School Board Member
1-year term	Moderator
1-year term	School District Clerk
1-year term	School District Treasurer

Given under our hands this 8th day of Feb. 2006.

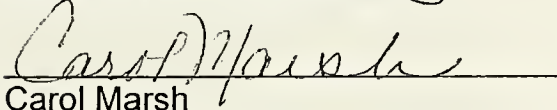
Croydon School Board



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CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED WARRANT ARTICLES SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall located on Route 10 in said district, on Saturday, March 18, 2006 at 1:00 PM to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant not covering the election of district officers. The election of officers by official ballot will take place at the Town Hall on the 14th day of March 2006 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

ARTICLE 1

To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Twenty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$1,028,415) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.90)

ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund – Special Education.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.14)

ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund Transportation.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.14)

ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to structurally repair the Croydon Village School including the replacement of windows.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.48)

ARTICLE 6

To see if the School District will raise and appropriate from the undesignated fund balance (surplus) as of June 30, 2006, if available, an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed into the capital reserve fund known as School Capital Reserve Fund – Special Education and an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) into the capital reserve fund known as Capital Reserve Fund – Transportation, and an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) into the capital reserve fund known as Capital Reserve Fund – Building.

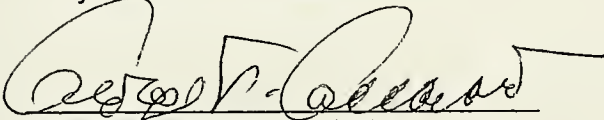
(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

ARTICLE 7

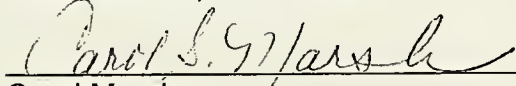
To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day of Feb 2006.

Croydon School Board


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Carol Marsh

Croydon School District FY 07 Proposed Budget

Account Description FY 0203 Actual FY 0304 Actual FY 0405 Actual FY 0506 Budget FY 0506 Projection FY 0607 Budget Diff 06 v 07

Guidance							
100.2120.320.10.000000	Guidance Services	0	0	0	250	250	0

Health							
100.2130.320.10.000000	Health Services	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0

Library							
100.2220.641.10.000000	Library Books	925	0	779	1,500	1,500	1,500
100.2220.810.10.000000	Library Fees	0	0	0	0	0	1,500
	Subtotal	925	0	779	1,500	1,500	3,000

Administration							
100.2310.102.00.000000	Wages Secretary	100	0	0	400	400	0
100.2310.121.00.000000	Wages School Board	900	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0
100.2310.330.00.000000	Contract Service	6,957	2,771	4,006	3,000	3,000	1,500
100.2310.540.10.000000	Advertising	0	0	346	0	0	350
100.2310.610.00.000000	Supplies	1,028	390	0	420	420	0
100.2312.330.00.000000	Clerk	0	100	0	100	100	0
100.2313.121.00.000000	Wages Treasurer	444	435	435	500	500	(50)
100.2314.331.00.000000	Check List Supervisor	0	300	150	300	300	(150)
100.2314.332.00.000000	Moderator	0	0	0	50	50	0
100.2320.330.00.000000	SAU Services	21,293	23,913	24,773	27,619	27,619	672
		30,722	29,409	31,210	33,889	33,889	2,322

6.9%

Building & Grounds							
100.2600.116.00.000000	Wages Custodial & Maint	4,286	4,679	3,559	4,484	4,484	149
100.2600.220.00.000000	FICA	328	356	272	343	343	11
100.2600.260.00.000000	Worker's Comp	65	110	0	101	101	(20)
100.2600.330.00.000000	Contract Service	1,722	163	1,358	1,700	1,700	0
100.2600.430.00.000000	Repair & Maint Equip	50	218	801	250	300	50
100.2600.520.00.000000	P & L Ins	822	138	180	480	540	60
100.2600.531.00.000000	Telephone	2,729	1,486	2,318	1,700	1,700	700
100.2600.610.00.000000	Supplies	1,741	1,108	1,004	1,150	1,300	150
100.2600.622.00.000000	Electricity	1,030	963	1,220	1,100	1,100	470
100.2600.624.00.000000	Fuel Oil	1,183	1,230	1,671	2,000	2,000	1,000
100.2620.430.00.000000	Repair & Maint Bldng	1,318	801	2,561	1,000	1,040	40
100.2620.450.00.000000	Construction Services	0	2,541	2,662	2,500	4,000	1,500
		15,274	13,793	17,605	16,808	20,918	4,110

24.5%

Student Transportation							
100.2721.117.00.000000	Wages Bus Driver	10,370	10,444	10,544	11,149	11,149	709
100.2721.220.00.000000	FICA	789	799	855	853	907	54
100.2721.260.00.000000	Worker's Comp	61	365	0	376	364	(12)

Croydon School District FY 07 Proposed Budget

Account	Description	FY 0203 Actual	FY 0304 Actual	FY 0405 Actual	FY 0506 Budget	FY 0506 Projection	FY 0607 Budget	Diff 06 v 07
Direct Instruction								
100.1100.110.11.000000	Wages Teacher	31,093	33,038	33,471	35,352	35,352	36,516	1,164
100.1100.110.12.000000	Wages Teacher - K	13,174	15,413	8,914	16,914	16,914	17,224	310
100.1100.111.11.000000	Wages Para	13,711	13,578	12,021	15,099	15,099	15,443	344
100.1100.120.10.000000	Wages Substitutes	93	585	477	650	650	650	0
100.1100.211.10.000000	Health Ins.	13,175	19,710	26,128	21,499	21,499	17,738	(3,761)
100.1100.212.10.000000	Dental Ins.	268	853	588	440	440	440	0
100.1100.213.10.000000	Life Ins.	102	66	79	83	83	85	2
100.1100.220.10.000000	FICA	4,053	4,790	4,224	5,203	5,203	5,342	139
100.1100.230.10.000000	Retirement	1,160	1,428	2,000	2,730	2,730	2,807	77
100.1100.240.10.000000	Tuition Reimb/Staff Dev	61	334	0	300	300	1,200	900
100.1100.250.10.000000	Unemployment	50	3,273	4	3,000	3,000	1,000	(2,000)
100.1100.260.10.000000	Worker's Comp	498	277	943	252	252	258	6
100.1100.320.10.000000	Contract Service	250	50	0	0	0	0	0
100.1100.430.10.000000	Repairs & Maint.	0	405	229	250	250	300	50
100.1100.561.10.000000	Tuition Elem.	75,988	111,011	0	149,136	149,136	152,754	3,618
100.1100.561.20.000000	Tuition Middle	160,772	127,610	534,449	168,476	176,134	173,250	4,774
100.1100.561.30.000000	Tuition High	240,896	307,663	0	315,112	333,648	347,025	31,913
100.1100.580.10.000000	Travel	0	0	204	0	0	200	200
100.1100.610.11.000000	Supplies Elem	2,361	1,887	2,712	2,500	2,500	2,900	400
100.1100.610.12.000000	Supplies K	483	512	583	550	550	610	60
100.1100.641.10.000000	Books	2,485	2,128	857	2,100	2,100	3,200	1,100
100.1100.735.10.000000	Replacement Equipment	3,429	2,647	0	2,000	2,000	2,500	500
	Subtotal	564,102	647,258	627,881	741,646	767,840	781,443	39,797
Special Ed								
100.1200.110.00.200000	Wages Teacher	0	5,000	0	28,000	28,000	31,200	3,200
100.1200.111.00.200000	Wages Para	0	0	0	12,285	12,285	11,895	(390)
100.1200.211.00.200000	Health Ins.	0	0	0	12,812	12,812	16,738	3,926
100.1200.212.00.200000	Dental Ins.	0	0	0	275	275	0	(275)
100.1200.213.00.200000	Life Ins.	0	0	0	50	50	56	6
100.1200.220.00.200000	FICA	0	383	0	3,082	3,082	3,297	215
100.1200.230.00.200000	Retirement	0	0	0	1,362	1,362	1,154	(208)
100.1200.260.00.200000	Worker's Comp	0	0	0	145	145	159	14
100.1200.320.00.200000	Contract Service	7,859	8,101	6,957	16,100	16,100	16,000	(100)
100.1200.561.00.020000	Tuition NH Lea	68,828	52,134	56,873	60,626	60,626	31,250	(29,376)
100.1200.561.10.200000	Preschool Tuition	13,073	7,560	3,329	15,659	15,659	21,791	6,132
100.1200.564.00.200000	Tuition Private	109,887	79,720	51,884	25,000	25,000	15,000	(10,000)
100.1200.580.00.200000	Travel	150	63	0	250	250	250	0
100.1200.610.00.200000	Supplies	0	522	2,513	2,000	2,000	3,000	1,000
	Subtotal	199,797	153,483	121,556	177,646	177,646	151,791	(25,855)
								-14.6%

Croydon School District FY 07 Proposed Budget

Account	Description	FY 0203 Actual	FY 0304 Actual	FY 0405 Actual	FY 0506 Budget	FY 0506 Projection	FY 0607 Budget	Diff 06 v 07
100.2721.330.00.000000	Physicals	208	122	0	150	150	150	0
100.2721.430.00.000000	Repair & Maint	915	2,651	2,438	3,000	3,000	3,000	0
100.2721.520.00.000000	P & L Ins	0	725	342	400	400	375	(25)
100.2721.610.00.000000	Supplies	437	147	137	300	300	250	(50)
100.2721.626.00.000000	Diesel Fuel	1,655	2,644	3,981	5,000	5,000	6,728	1,728
100.2722.519.00.200000	Transportation	9,942	17,331	10,692	6,000	6,000	7,000	1,000
100.2725.330.10.000000	Field Trips	204	0	235	500	500	400	(100)
		24,581	35,228	29,224	27,728	27,728	31,032	3,304
								11.9%
Lunch Delivery								
100.3130.580.10.000000	Lunch Delivery	808	713	271	900	900	1,270	370
	General Fund Total	836,209	879,884	828,526	1,001,367	1,027,561	1,028,415	27,048
								2.7%
100.4000.450.10.000000	Warrant Articles	0	100,000	48,000	56,000	57,600	75,000	19,000
	TOTAL	836,209	979,884	876,526	1,057,367	1,085,161	1,103,415	46,048
								4.4%

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

FY 2006-2007

ESTIMATED REVENUE

	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	VARIANCE
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ADJUSTED	ESTIMATED	FY 07 Budget
REVENUE							
State Education Tax	229,019	230,406	183,903	154,793	162,874	162,874	0
Catastrophic Aid	1,445	43,713	12,497	6,876	1,365	5,000	3,635
State Education Grant	217,091	238,249	194,472	219,679	282,926	282,926	0
Total State Revenue	447,555	512,368	390,872	381,348	447,165	450,800	3,635
Medicaid	6,897	14,759	23,466	33,055	15,000	15,000	0
Total Federal Revenue	6,897	14,759	23,466	33,055	15,000	15,000	0
Interest Income	1,183	1,496	640	1,925	700	1,000	300
Contributions	0	1,075	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers	57,632	0	0	0	16,000	0	(16,000)
Other	0	1,713	2,734	0	0	0	0
Health Insurance co-pay	1,004	1,587	0	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance			0	69,502	82,743	20,000	(62,743)
Total Local Revenue	59,819	5,871	3,374	71,427	99,443	21,000	(78,443)
Total Non-Tax Revenue	514,271	532,998	417,712	485,830	561,608	486,800	(74,808)
District Assessment	418,517	203,723	517,638	495,327	495,759	616,615	120,856
Deficit Appropriation			45,000				0
TOTAL REVENUE	932,788	736,721	980,350	981,157	1,057,367	1,103,415	46,048

**CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ESTIMATED LOCAL SCHOOL TAX RATE FY 07**

FY 06 Assessed Value		FY 016 Local School Tax Rate			
73,528		6.74			
<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FY07 TAX RATE</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE EFFECT</u>	<u>Per ARTICLE EFFECT</u>
# 2		1,028,415 (466,800) <u>561,615</u>	7.64	0.90	0.898
# 3	10,000	1,038,415 (466,800) <u>571,615</u>	7.77	1.03	0.136
# 4	10,000	1,048,415 (466,800) <u>581,615</u>	7.91	1.17	0.136
# 5	35,000	1,083,415 (466,800) <u>616,615</u>	8.39	1.65	0.476
#6	20,000	1,103,415 (486,800) <u>616,615</u>	8.39	1.65	0.000
				<u>1.65</u>	

Rates subject to change based on revenue fluctuations and changes in Croydon's assessed value.



Early Childhood Support Program: Croydon 2005

Introduction: Purpose and Philosophy of the SAU#43 Early Childhood Support Program

Our purpose is to identify preschool age children who have special needs and provide appropriate special education services to these children. In the long-term, early intervention is a cost-effective approach to special education. Program staff work with children and their families to intervene as early as possible to help children overcome or minimize their delay/educational disability.

Instructional Programming The program serves children from Croydon as well as children from Newport, Sunapee Goshen and Lempster. During the 2005 year, ECSP staff provided developmental screenings and evaluations to children who were referred to the program. When a child was found to have special education needs, we provided an educational program as well as needed therapies (speech/language, fine motor, physical, and behavioral) and consultation to preschool teachers, designed to meet the child's individual needs. Over the course of the 2005 year, the program was involved with four (4) children who were residents of Croydon. None of these children were found to have an educational disability which required ongoing special education and related services.

Program Development The Early Childhood Support Program participated again this year in the state's review of special education programs in SAU#43 as part of the Goshen-Lempster Special Education Review. As a result of this review, the program received a grant from the Department of Education which helped build the new playground for the SAU#43 Community Preschool. The SAU#43 Early Childhood Support Program moved during the summer of 2004 into their new space at the Summercrest Professional Building at 167 Summer Street in Newport. This space provides a very welcoming place for families and their young children. We have a family resource library which can be utilized by any family in the community. In addition, we started the SAU#43 Community Preschool, a small inclusive preschool program for children with and without disabilities. This preschool was expanded in fall 2005 to offer two classes, one for 3 year olds and one for 4 year olds. Contact Mary LaRock at 863-4300 x106 for information about registering a child for this preschool.

Integration of Support Systems Our program provides special education services in the context of community early childhood programs. Research has found that preschool children with special needs generally learn best when educated with typically developing peers. The staff work closely with preschool programs including Cinnamon Street Child Care Center, Head Start,

Kid's Place, Together We Grow and the SAU#43 Community Preschool. Therapy services are integrated into the classroom setting so that teachers can learn from the therapists. Teachers learn skills for promoting development that they use with all children in their class. We offered the following workshops for area preschool teachers: "Circle Time: Fun for All", "Early Literacy", "Speech Articulation: A Hands-on Discovery of How Speech Sounds are Made", and "What You Need to Know about Genetic Conditions".

Community Connections The ECSP works closely with the community preschools when providing special education services. In addition, we collaborate with other community programs that are designed to promote healthy child and family development and prevent school problems from occurring later. The Preschool Coordinator is a member of the Sullivan County Early Childhood Collaborative. During the 2005 year, we participated in the following collaborative initiatives which were open to Croydon families: (a) ***Linking Children with Mental Health Services Program*** - For the sixth year, the SAU#43 ECSP and West Central Behavioral Health obtained a grant from the Sullivan County Incentive Funds to link young children with emotional/behavior needs and their families with mental health support. This program is designed to help prevent children from developing severe emotional disabilities and needing special education services throughout their school years; (b) ***Preschool Arts:*** ECSP staff collaborated with the Library Arts Center to support a community art program for preschoolers. The grant was funded started in the fall of 2005; (c) ***Parenting the Young Child:*** This parent training was offered at our facility in collaboration with the UNH Cooperative Extension.

Conclusions In general, The SAU#43 Early Childhood Support Program has responded to increasing numbers of preschool age children with disabilities by working closely with the community preschools and by opening a new preschool program. While we worked with Croydon families, none of their children were found eligible for special education services. In the coming year, we plan to continue collaborating with families and preschool teachers in order to help young children reach their fullest potential.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Gibbs, Ph.D., Preschool Coordinator



CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT FY 07 TUITION ESTIMATE

To Newport	Grade	FY 04		FY 05		FY 06		FY 07	
		Actual	Est	Actual	Billed	Actual	Est	Billed	Est
To Sunapee	Grade 2				1				
	Grade 3								
	Grade 4	8	7	8	8		1		5
	Grade 5	4	7	7	7		8		8
	Grade 6	7	8	6	6		7		7
	Grade 7	7	7	9	9		6		6
	Grade 8	8	5	8	8		9		9
	Grade 9	12	6	6	6		8		8
	Grade 10	8	10	8	8		6		6
	Grade 11	9	8	11	11		8		8
	Grade 12	7	8	12	12		11		11
	Total	70	66	75	75		69		69

FY 07 Tuition	Rates	Students		Extended	
El	10,911	14		152,754	
Mid	7,875	22		173,250	
Hi	9,915	33		327,195	
Total				653,199	

Combined Total		FY 04		FY 05		FY 06		FY 07	
		Actual	Est	Actual	Billed	Actual	Est	Billed	Est
El	94,354	123,525	Not yet		152,754				
Mid	161,304	117,572	available		173,250				
Hi	323,280	336,282			347,025				
Total	578,938	577,379			673,029				

Tuition Rates 2005-2006		Tuition Rates 2006-2007	
Elementary	\$9,322	Elementary	\$10,911
Middle School	\$7,659	Middle School	\$ 7,875
High School	\$9,268	High School	\$ 9,915

CROYDON STUDENT LIST (as of December 31, 2005)

Kindergarten

Breault, Curtis
Brown, Caitlyn
Caccavaro, Anna
Jones, Zachery
Rasmussen, Olivia
Rocca, Christian
Wittasek, Elizabeth

Grade 1

Ballou, Mason
Gardner, Carter
Ritz/Williamson, Wesley
Roberts, Zachary
Turner, Bryce
Wood, Michael

Grade 2

Almstrom Spencer
Benware, Jessica
Delorier, Carolyn
Flanders, Dominic
Fowler, Jonathan
Platt, Michael
Vaine, Derik
Waterman, Cameron

Grade 3

Boardman, Dillon
Delorier, Benjamin
Facto, Emily
Ritz/Williamson, Seamus
Wesoja, Alexander
Wright, Mitchell

Grade 4

Drew, Kevin
Dustin, Cheyenne
Gardner, Nicole
Peterson, Noelle
Pickering, Matt
Platt, Ben
St. Germaine, Colton
Wood, Stanley

Grade 5

Fish, Jessica
Kuhns, Morgan
Marsh, Katharine
McKinney, Brayden
Truell, David
Turner, Austin
Wesoja, Kristen

Grade 6

Ballou, Carlie
Campbell, Kanesha
Facto, Rachel
Gardner, Ethan
Perez, Jazzmine
Warnick, Megan

Grade 7

Beaulieu, Joseph
Breault, Brittany
Chapman, Bryan
Horsfield, Jared
Kuhns, Molly
Merrill, Catherine
Perry, Shyanne
Sanville, Jessica
Waterman, Aaron

Grade 8

Beaulieu, Ryan
Benware, Tiffanie
Colburne, Amanda
Kosch, "A.J."
Mahoney, Mike
Peterson, Scptt
Pike, Jayde
Sciafani, Austin

Grade 9

Benoit, Rachel
Boardman, Katie
Gardner, Cody
Newcomb, Emily
Perry, Chelsea
Warnick, Erica

Grade 10

Bourassa, Rachel
Chapman, Albon
Horsfied, Megan
Kuhns, Russell
Perry, Clifford
Richardson, Gary
Rybicki, Chuck
Thibeault, Kelsey

Grade 11

Beaulieu, Megan
Beaulieu, Melissa
Bourassa, Melissa
Hooper, Brad
Hutchins, Mary
Newcomb, Katherine
Newcomb, Kyle
Quimby, Sean
Shackett, Brittney
Stoddard, Lyndsey
Touchette, Kayley
Wright, Tricia

Grade 12

Benoit, Misty
Campbell, Jauntessa
Demayo, Trevor
Eckert, Jessie
Hooper, Brian
Hunevan, Shelly
Jackson, Rachel
Johnson, Matthew
Lamer, Andrew
Pike, Klay
Skopek, Milan
Swenson, Cote
Touchette, Samantha
Garcia, Melody

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT ARTICLES SCHOOL YEAR 2005-2006 Minutes of Meeting March 12, 2005

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall located on Route 10 in said district, on Saturday, March 12, 2005 at 1:00 PM to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant not covering the election of district officers. Official ballot and checklist at the Town Hall will elect said officers on the 8th day of March 2005. The polls will remain open for this purpose from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

ARTICLE 1

To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. **Passed as written.**

ARTICLE 2

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-three Dollars (\$1,012,723) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. **Amended to read: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$1,001,367) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. Passed as amended.**

ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund – Special Education. **Passed as written.**

ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund Transportation. **Passed as written.**

ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will raise and appropriate Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) to repair the septic system and repair and upgrade both bathrooms at the Croydon Village School to comply with ADA requirements and to authorize the withdrawal of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000) for that purpose from the Capital Reserve Fund – Building created for such purposes. **Passed as written.**

ARTICLE 6

To see if the School District will raise and appropriate from the undesignated fund balance (surplus) as of June 30, 2005, if available, an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed into the capital reserve fund known as School Capital Reserve Fund – Special Education and an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) into the capital reserve fund known as Capital Reserve Fund – Transportation, and an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) into the capital reserve fund known as Capital Reserve Fund – Building. **Passed as written.**

ARTICLE 7

To transact any other business that may legally become before the meeting.

Thank You to Clayton Platt for all the help he did when the school was having problems with the septic system.

Thank You to Dr. Marilyn Brannigan for her years of service with the SAU 43. Flowers were presented to her.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:14 pm.

A true copy attest:

Brenda McGuire
Croydon School Clerk

Croydon School District

Official Ballot Results

March 8, 2005

for Moderator - 1 year

Willis H. Ballou, Jr 111 votes

for School Board Member - 3 years

George Caccavaro 106 votes

for School Treasurer – 1 year

Kimberly A. McKinney 105 votes

for School Clerk – 1 year

Brenda McGuire 12 votes

